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London, July 31.

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Today's Soviet communique states briefly in the usual vein that fighting continued in the Porkhov, Novorzhev Smolensk and Zhitomir areas. In other sectors no important engagements took place.

The Russian air force attacked mechanized forces and artillery units. During yesterday 30 German planes thrice attempted to raid Leningrad but all attempts to break through to the city were beaten off by ground fire and Russian fighters, the statement claims.

East of Smolensk

There are indications that German forces are operating east of Smolensk. It is quite possible therefore that there are Russian troops surrounded in this area, though it does not necessarily follow that they are trapped, it is pointed out in London. They may be fighting hard as self-contained units and Russian counter-attacks now being launched may well be designed to free these troops.

There is no evidence in London of any large-scale preparations being made on the Bulgarian and Turkish frontiers.—Reuter.

Germans Held Up

Moscow, July 31.

The German war machine is still held up all along the long Russian front, for the latest Soviet communique reports continued battles in the control sector around Smolensk and in the Jitomir sector of the Ukraine, and that in other parts of the line no important engagements took place.

The communique says that the fiercest fighting is raging round Smolensk, while the Russians yesterday announced that they had launched counter-attacks. The Germans are claimed to have suffered severe losses in men and equipment.

According to M. Lozovsky, of the Soviet Information Bureau, the Germans have been halted everywhere, and several Nazi units encircled. At some points, he added, Russian counter-attacking forces have thrown back enemy units as much as 100 miles.

Rumanian Oil Bombed

In the air the Russians report close collaboration with their land forces and continued blows at enemy tanks and infantry as well as enemy aircraft on their aerodromes. The communique states that the Russian air force has again bombed Rumanian oil fields at Ploesti and Sulina, where large fires broke out.

Earlier, Moscow Radio stated that it was the opinion of experts that even if no further bombing took place the productivity of the Rumanian oil wells for the next few months would be reduced to at least half.

Anglo-Soviet Air Raid?

The German Radio last night said British and Russian aircraft made a simultaneous attack on a harbour in

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Germans Claiming Deep Penetration Into Ukraine

Berlin, July 31.

German troops have penetrated deep into Russian positions in the Ukraine in the course of pursuing retreating Soviet forces, the High Command announced today.

The steel ring around the Russian troops trapped east of Smolensk has been further tightened, the High Command added.

German troops operating in Estonia have driven the Russians back in a northerly direction, the High Command reported.

The High Command also claimed that German fighters and bombers last night effectively bombed military objectives in Moscow and also the Orel railway station.

Leningrad Threatened

Usually reliable quarters declared today that German military authorities expected that Leningrad, key Soviet communications and defence centre, would fall to Nazi armed forces in "the nearest future."

Reports circulating in Berlin as long ago as last Saturday said that the German panzer spearhead had pushed forward as far as the outskirts of the city. There was no official confirmation of the reports and if they proved true, the Germans apparently have not been able to consolidate their successes.

Unnamed Town Taken

Informed quarters simultaneously declared that German troops had occupied an unnamed city on the upper Dnieper river on an unstated date. The Germans captured more than 10,000 prisoners although "the city was particularly stubbornly defended," these quarters stated.

German panzer divisions, aided by Rumanian and Hungarian forces yesterday continued to smash forward in the Ukraine despite stubborn Russian resistance and made successful advances, according to D.N.B., official German news agency.

On the southern Bug river sector, Allied forces cut off strong Soviet detachments from the line of retreat and annihilated them, it was claimed.

New Thrusts Indicated

Simultaneously, German informed quarters claimed that Nazi supply columns were now operating along the main highway to Moscow as far east as Smolensk, indicating that the Germans were preparing for new thrusts and had cleaned up Soviet pockets in the rear.

D.N.B. reported that German forces, thrusting constantly through thick wooded areas, repeatedly cut off isolated Soviet detachments from the main divisions.

"Although the situation was obviously hopeless, Soviet infantry repeatedly assailed the German positions in broad waves, only to be driven back with bloody losses," D.N.B. added.

Fierce Attack

Two Soviet divisions were completely wiped out when German forces caught them in a trap west of Lake Peipus and then smashed the Russians with a fierce attack using hand-grenades, machine-pistols and other close-quarter weapons.

D.N.B. reported that German and Finnish units carried forward their attack on the Finnish front with success. The Russians were said to be retreating after setting fire to forests.

Air Victories Claimed

D.N.B. yesterday reported that five out of eight attacking British planes were shot down by German Messerschmitt fighters during a British raid on Heligoland Bay in the afternoon. —United Press.

German Attempt to Bomb Moscow Fails

New York, July 31.

The Columbia Broadcasting System reported today having heard Moscow radio announce that a German attempt to raid Moscow last night was completely frustrated and not a single Nazi craft reached the Russian capital. "Anti-aircraft and fighters dispersed" several dozen German planes attempting to raid the Red capital and "not a single plane reached Moscow. One German bomber was shot down," Moscow radio said, according to the C.B.S.—United Press.

Hopkins, Stalin Confer; British, U.S. Aid Begins

Moscow, July 31.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, told the United Press last night that he had discussed with M. Joseph Stalin "problems of supply, including the types and quantity of materials we can supply the U.S.S.R."

Mr. Hopkins said that he was "unable to give details" of this phase of his conversation with the Russian leader.

Reds on Right Side

He said that he told M. Stalin on behalf of President Roosevelt that "anybody fighting Hitler anywhere is on the right side and will get all possible aid."

Mr. Hopkins revealed that he came to Moscow at the personal initiative of President Roosevelt to offer immediate war supplies, no matter how long the war lasts.

M. Stalin, he revealed, had handed him a message to be conveyed to President Roosevelt. Mr. Hopkins said that he could not divulge the contents of the message.

Mr. Hopkins said that he expects to see M. Stalin again for a personal talk.

Two-Hour Talk

During their previous conference, he said they discussed for two hours the situation in Russia in relation to the war with Germany.

"I told him on behalf of the President that our country considers Hitler a common enemy," Mr. Hopkins reported.

"I conveyed to M. Stalin a message from the Administration and the American people for the fight the Soviet Union is carrying on. M. Stalin asked me to thank President Roosevelt for the offer of help and assured me that the American confidence would not be misplaced and that American aid will assist in the ultimate destruction of Hitler."—United Press.

Arrives in Moscow

London, July 31.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, who has just arrived in Moscow from London is, Reuter understands, accompanied on his trip by two members of the military staff of the United States Embassy in London.

They are Brigadier-General T. McNarney and Lieut. John R. Alson of the United States Air Corps.

While no official information is available about the Hopkins mission in Russia, it may be assumed that, as in London, Mr. Hopkins is engaged in Moscow, among other things, in studying the question of what military supplies are most needed.

Russia Getting British Supplies

"I am glad to say that much progress has been made in fulfilling the promise of economic assistance given by the British Government to Russia, and considerable quantities of goods are now on their way to Russia from various parts of the Empire and from countries supporting our cause," said Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Foot added: "In return, valuable supplies are being made available by the Soviet Government for the common war effort."—Reuter.

Hopkins Discusses U.S. Aid

Washington, July 31.

President Roosevelt sent Mr. Harry Hopkins to Moscow to discuss expediting shipments of United States war materials to Soviet Russia, it was officially announced yesterday.

Mr. Hopkins, coordinator of the Administration's aid-Britain programme, arrived in Moscow by air on Tuesday. (A Moscow radio broadcast heard in London said that M. Joseph Stalin and M. Molotov, Commissar of Foreign Affairs, conferred with Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Russia, yesterday.)

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, said that Mr. Hopkins left for Moscow from London at the direct request of President Roosevelt, Mr. Welles said Mr. Hopkins immediately conferred with Russian officials concerning war materials that the United States can deliver.

Best Man

The Under-Secretary of State said President Roosevelt sent Mr. Hopkins to Moscow because he was well informed on American production and was in the best position to coordinate Russian orders with those of other nations.

He said that Mr. Hopkins' mission was comparable with the Russian mission which arrived here last week.

Mr. Welles, however, stated that the possibility of the United States extending aid to Russia under the Lend-and-Lease Act had not been discussed with the Russian commission here.

Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, however, said that he doubted that President Roosevelt and Mr. Hopkins had conferred by telephone immediately prior to Mr. Hopkins, dramatic flight to Moscow. Mr. Early said that unquestionably Mr. Roosevelt was fully aware at the time of his subordinate's plans.—United Press.

British Planes Drop Nazi Ration Cards

Zurich, July 31.

Raiding British aircraft, according to the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," are dropping over Germany, imitation German ration-cards.

The newspaper says that anyone using such cards will be sentenced to long imprisonment or death.

Meat coupons were also dropped by British planes over Muenster, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Die Tat."

People walking in the streets early in the morning picked up coupons "with fitting enthusiasm."

Several arrests have been made since the dropping of petrol coupons and severe control has been introduced at petrol pumps, but the facsimiles are too cleverly made for a layman to discover the difference.—Reuter.

Reversal for Nazis Expected In London; Red Army Attacks

London, July 31.

ENCOURAGED by the latest reports from the Russian front, British military commentators today believed that the recent series of Soviet small-scale counter-attacks may shortly develop into a full-scale offensive.

With the general retirement to the east halted and indications that the Russians now were throwing their main mobilized armies into the struggle, there was great optimism among observers who anticipated a marked reversal for the Germans.

They believed that the Germans would meet with unexpected upsets in the progress of the battles, especially at the front extending about 10 miles northeast and southwest of Smolensk.

While generally pointing out that the possibility of a big counter-drive depends on the number of men and amount of material available, some military experts believed that such a major offensive may already have been begun by the Russians.

No Over-optimism

All of the experts, however, warned against over-optimism, pointing out that once convinced of the inefficiency of attempting to maintain *Blitzkrieg* tactics, the Germans certainly would go all out to find a counter to the new conditions. They also emphasized that the fact that Russian counter-attacks have driven the Germans from various positions does not mean that the Germans were in retreat. The Germans, they thought, probably were merely taking up more strategic positions, from where it would be easier to deal with the Red jabs.

Meanwhile, there were great possibilities seen here in the formation of a Polish Army from Polish prisoners in Russia. These prisoners were estimated between 200,000 and 300,000.

Admitting that it would take some time to organize, equip and strengthen the Poles after their lengthy imprisonment, some British commentators saw in the Poles potential strong reinforcements for Britain's forces in the Middle East.

Abundant Red Man Power

Recalling that the Russians have abundant manpower, the commentators suggested that in the event of developments in the war in the Middle East it would be easier to send the Poles from Russia toward the Middle East than to draw reinforcements from Britain.

The Poles, they pointed out, could reinforce the Russian frontier with Turkey and Iran.

Polish Division

The commentators thought that in view of the fact that the Polish Army owes its allegiance to its Government in London the Poles would be better received at the borderland countries than Soviet soldiers who might be suspected of spreading Bolshevik propaganda.

The immediate aim, however, they said would be to create a Polish division to serve under the direction of a Soviet officer.—United Press.

Nazi Tank Captured in Western Desert

This is one of many German tanks which have been captured by the British in the Western Desert. A Royal Engineer is looking the monster over, before beginning to dismantle it at an R. E. mobile workshop.

Local Banks Informed of British Blocking Order

A DIRECT blocking from July 29, of all balances, securities and gold in the United Kingdom of Britons resident in China, including corporate bodies or its subsidiaries in or outside China, has been made by the British Government according to a joint telegram received at about noon yesterday by local British banks from their London offices.

Suggestions have been put forward for the banks to continue to finance trade between China and the sterling area and carry out certain exchange transactions in which connection the banks are seeking further elucidation from London.

Owing to the hardship and inconvenience which the instructions will impose on British residents here authorization has been sought by cable from London by the banks concerned to make payments for limited sums to cover living expenses and essential commitments. The following press notice was issued yesterday afternoon by the Hongkong Bank for the information of the public:

Joint Telegram

"The British banks in Shanghai have received a joint telegram from their London offices dated July 29, stating that H.M. Government have made a direct blocking as from that date all balances, securities and gold in the United Kingdom of residents of China, including corporate bodies and any branches or subsidiaries of such bodies either in or outside China, similar to the direction which was made operative as from July 26, as regards residents of the Japanese Empire, Japanese Mandated Territory and Manchuria.

The telegram goes on to give further particulars from which it appears that all sterling balances, securities and gold held in China by these banks on behalf of residents of China or Japan are also blocked.

Proposals have been made under which these banks will be able to continue to finance import and export trade between China and the sterling area and to carry out certain exchange transactions. The banks are communicating with London in order to obtain further information regarding this.

Limited Payments

It is realized that the instructions, as at present received, entail serious inconvenience and hardship for residents in China and the banks have, therefore, telegraphed to London asking for authority to make payments for limited amounts to meet necessary living expenses and other essential commitments.

The public are asked to realize that the above restrictions have had to be brought in hurriedly and that it will be of necessity some little time before the position is fully clarified. It is understood that the American banks have received a similar notification from their London offices."

Mild Run on Banks

Enquiries from local banking circles disclosed that there has been a mild run on local banks, especially Chinese institutions, by depositors who have drawn substantially against their local currency accounts to have sufficient funds on hand to meet any possible emergency including evacuation from one area to another, should the necessity arise.

The Shanghai public has shown considerable discretion and calmness in their reaction to the recent developments in the international field in the opinion of a prominent local foreign banker in a candid discussion of the financial situation here with a reporter of the "North China Daily News."

Applications for drawing against foreign accounts especially for living and other vital purposes on local American banks would not encounter much difficulty specially if the applications are genuine, it was learned from local American banking circles yesterday. This would not apply, however, to large sums or anything not considered a normal requirement or if there was any suspicion of any blacklisted names being involved in the applications.

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Tsingtao Picketing Said Eased

Tsingtao July 31.

Chinese police guards which have been stationed outside various British and American firms here, for protection, have been withdrawn from some of the hongs and banks but not from oil installations.

Meanwhile the Japanese Consul-General has published regulations for transactions with foreigners in which permission is required to acquire or dispose of various rights and properties when dealing with persons whom the Consul-General shall designate.

Transactions include those in F.R.B. notes and cheques, collections of loans, receiving and paying of deposits liquidation and underwriting of debts, offset debts and credits.

Permission also is required to do the following when dealing with or for persons the Consul-General shall designate: to give or receive in trust, to let or hire, to lend for consumption, to sub-let or sub-hire.

A further announcement designates persons affected as: Americans, including nationals of American possessions and dependencies including the Philippines, Britons and British subjects and corporations.

University Picketed

More than 100 persons of the staff and inmates of Cheeloo University and Hospital (missionary enterprises under the joint control of British and American missions) are facing a serious food problem as a result of activities by pickets, according to foreigners who arrived from Tsinan today.

Since Monday, all travel permits for railways have been refused Britons and Americans in this province, and the United States Vice-Consul at Tsinan, Mr. Carl O. Hawthorne, who is at present in Tsingtao, is unable to return to his post. Though he made several calls on the local Japanese consul, Mr. Hawthorne has been unable to see him.

All foreign holidaymakers are greatly worried by the situation. Though Japanese steamship companies are issuing tickets for bookings made prior to Monday, they are not making any new bookings for Britons and Americans, saying that the boats are full. However, rumours that foreigners have been refused travel permits for ships could not be confirmed.—Reuter.

More Assets Frozen

Peiping, July 31.

The Netherlands and British India have been included in the list of nations whose assets have been "frozen" in North China.—Reuter.

Formosan Order

Taihoku, July 31.

The Government-General of Formosa yesterday made public a special decree providing regulations for the control of transactions by Japanese with foreigners. The decree will be effective immediately and the regulations applying to the same cases and categories as those mentioned in the regulations for Japan proper.—Domei.

No Change of Policy In Palestine

London, July 31.

There has been no change of policy of the British Government with regard to Palestine, said Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday, in answer to a question.—Reuter.

De Gaulle Reaffirms Belief in Victory

In reply to a telegram sent to General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, by the Allied Federation of Shanghai on July 14, the following message was received yesterday from Beirut:—

"I much appreciate the message sent to me by the Allied Federation of Shanghai on the occasion of France's National Day and I assure you of my faith in the final victory.

(Signed) GENERAL DE GAULLE.

Nazis Suffer Many Raids by R.A.F.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 27.

The following interesting details of R.A.F. raids on Germany covering the period of six weeks up to the night of July 26 are taken from the table which the "Daily Express" Air Reporter prepares each Monday. Raids listed in the totals and not under the categories "Very heavy" or "Heavy" were on a smaller scale.

Town	Total	Very heavy	Heavy
Cologne	17	2	14
Bremen	12	3	9
Dusseldorf	11	0	9
Kiel	7	1	6
Munster	6	3	2
Frankfurt	5	1	4
Hanover	7	0	6
Mannheim	4	1	3
Duisburg	6	1	4
Emden	7	0	1
Hamburg	4	2	1
Wilhelmshaven	7	0	2
Aachen	3	0	3
Osnabruck	3	1	2
Oldenburg	3	0	2
Bielefeld	3	0	2
Bremerhaven	3	0	1
Essen	1	1	0
Dortmund	1	1	0
Vegesack	1	0	0
Hamm	1	0	1
Krefeld	1	0	1
Leuna	1	0	1
Magdeburg	1	0	1
Munchen-Gladbach	1	0	1
Sylt	1	0	1
Rheine	1	0	1
Berlin	1	0	0

Stalin Exchanges Personal Messages With Roosevelt

Moscow, July 31.

M. Stalin handed a message for President Roosevelt to Mr. Harry Hopkins, the President's personal envoy, at their meeting yesterday, when questions on supplies were discussed.

"President Roosevelt suggested that I go to Moscow as his personal representative to meet Stalin," Mr. Hopkins told foreign press representatives. "I expect to see M. Stalin two or three times before I leave Moscow. We discussed, to a certain extent, the situation here in connection with the war against Germany."

"On President Roosevelt's instructions I informed M. Stalin that the United States considers those who fight against Hitler to be of the right party in the present conflict and that we intend to render assistance to this party. I informed M. Stalin that we follow with the greatest admiration the struggle waged by the Russians in self-defence. We discussed problems of supply, including the type and quantity of materials we can supply to Russia."

"I cannot speak now of the details or quantities. Tonight I shall meet other representatives of the government and at noon tomorrow I shall see M. Stalin again."

"M. Stalin handed me a message for President Roosevelt. He expressed grateful appreciation to the President for his offer of assistance, and said he was certain that the President and the American people had made no mistake in expressing their confidence in the Soviet people."—Reuter.

Soviet Speed Boats Break Up Convoy

Moscow, July 31.

Four Soviet torpedo-boats scattered an enemy convoy escorted by destroyers and torpedo-boats, in the Baltic and sank a barge laden with tanks and infantry, reports the official Tass agency last night.

One Soviet vessel was damaged in the engagement, but others put up a smokescreen round her, beat off the enemy and escorted her to her base.—Reuter.

German Public Growing Anxious Over Lack of Nazi Progress in Russia

Zurich, July 31.

The German public has learned from war correspondents' reports and newsreels about the "enormous severity of the fighting." They have abandoned the conviction that success is absolutely certain, and await with "great interest, even anxiety," promised news of results of encircling movements, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

After five weeks' fighting the Germans are still surprised at the "very high fighting qualities with which the Russians are meeting the Germans."

The official "*Diest aus Deutschland*" found a new explanation for Russian resistance. It calls the fight "soulless warfare," adding: "The Russian army was extraordinarily well prepared and trained for a modern war, so the Germans had to contend with an enemy who, profiting from all experiences of mechanized warfare, is trying to parry German strategy. Even when encircled the Russians continue to resist although they are beaten according to the rules of European strategy."

The agency also complains that Russian soldiers cannot collapse spiritually because Bolshevism killed their souls. The article calls the eastern war "carnage in endless space," in which the Russians are always hurling fresh masses against the Germans, because they are unwilling to admit that the struggle is hopeless.—Reuter.

Toyoda Apologizes for Tutuila Bombing

Tokyo, July 31.

ADMIRAL Teijiro Toyada, Foreign Minister, today paid a special call on Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, and expressed Japan's regrets for the damage done to the United States gunboat, Tutuila, at Chungking yesterday during a Japanese air raid on the Chinese capital.

Admiral Toyoda, after expressing Japan's regrets for the incident which aroused great indignation among Congressional quarters in Washington, informed Mr. Grew that special steps had been taken to avoid any similar incidents in the future.

The Foreign Minister said that new urgent orders had been sent to all commanders of Japanese forces abroad to avoid the damaging of American property.

Admiral Toyoda's visit this afternoon followed an earlier visit to the American Embassy by the Vice Foreign Minister, Mr. Kumaichi Yamamoto, who also expressed Japan's regrets for the incident.

20 Minutes' Talk

Mr. Yamamoto expressed regrets over the incident on the basis of an incomplete Japanese report on the bombing of Chungking yesterday.

Admiral Toyoda conferred with Mr. Grew for 20 minutes at the United States Embassy regarding the incident.

A flight of 26 Japanese planes yesterday dropped bombs over the so-called "safety zone" in Chungking, damaging the Tutuila, the Standard-Vacuum installation and a building belonging to a member of the United States Embassy, Chungking reports said.

The United States had made representations to Japan prior to the Japanese expression of regrets for the incident, in which bombs landed very close to the Tutuila but fortunately only slightly damaged it and a motor-boat anchored astern. Representations were made at Washington yesterday.—United Press.

Congressmen Angry

Washington, July 31.

Angry Congressmen yesterday denounced the Japanese bombing of the American gunboat, U.S.S. Tutuila, during a Japanese air raid on Chungking, and demanded immediate retaliation against Japan by the United States.

The United States government, also lodged representations with the Japanese government over the bombing.

Navy Department reported that damage to the Tutuila was only superficial and that there were no casualties among the crew. The Navy also advised that "one outboard motor boat was shattered by a bomb landing close by and the superstructure of the stern was bent inwards by the explosion of another bomb."

Congressmen termed the bombing "deliberate provocation warranting immediate retaliation." Congress echoed with a chorus of demands that the United States forcefully express displeasure.

Mr. John W. McCormack, Democrat of Massachussetts and House Majority Floor Leader, called the bombing an "act of hostility clearly demonstrating that Japan now is the front for Hitler in aggressive moves against the United States.

"Deliberate Act"

"There is no question but that the act was deliberate," said Representative McCormack. "It was a very serious act of provocation. The Government cannot permit such things to pass unnoticed."

Representative Luther Johnson, member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said "they (Japanese) have gone far enough."

"This incident demands an end to the Administrations' policy of appeasing Japan." Representative Coffee said.

Representative Sam Rayburn, Democrat of Texas and Speaker of the House, used the incident as a strong argument for quick passage of legislation allowing the President to keep

[United Press.

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Lt.-Gen. Iida to Command Japanese In Indo-China

Tokyo, July 31.

Lieut.-General Shojiro Iida is the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces which were sent to French Indo-China under the terms of the protocol between France and Japan for "joint defence" of French Indo-China, the Army Section of Imperial General Headquarters announced this morning.

The communique reads: "Additional Japanese military forces, sent to French Indo-China under the terms of the agreement with France for joint defence of French Indo-China, have landed around and near Saigon in cooperation with the Indo-China army since July 19. The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese military forces in that part of French Indo-China is Lieut.-General Shojiro Iida."

Career of New G.O.C.

Lieut.-General Iida was commissioned as a sub-lieutenant in 1908 and following his graduation from the Military Academy, graduated from the Military Staff College in 1915. After his return from his European trip, he was appointed instructor of the Military Academy, and then served as Regimental Commander, Divisional Chief Staff Officer and Director of the Recruitment Bureau of the War Office.

He was assigned to a field post in 1938, then Divisional Commander and again assigned to a field post in 1939. —Domei.

Iida Arrives

Saigon, July 31.

Lieut.-Gen. Shojiro Iida, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese reinforcements to French Indo-China, arrived here yesterday morning, being welcomed by Mr. Fujio Minoda, Japanese Consul-General, and residents of the city.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, French Government, military, and naval authorities at Saigon paid courtesy visits on General Iida.

Meanwhile, it was learned that two Japanese detachments which landed at Saigon left at 6.30 o'clock this morning aboard a number of trucks which took them to an unannounced destination. They arrived at 8 o'clock this morning.—Domei.

Air Units Arrive

South French Indo-China, July 31.

Following the successful landing in southern French Indo-China of Japanese troops, the first formation of Japanese naval air units, flying over the Mekong River at 11 o'clock this morning, arrived at the new air base in the outskirts of Saigon.—Domei.

Incidents Denied

Saigon, July 31.

Officials of the Japanese mission today denied a report by the National Broadcasting Corporation alleging that scattered incidents took place during the Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China. They said that all garrison points were handed over peacefully without the slightest trouble.

Japanese officials estimated that between 50 and 60 naval units were now concentrated outside Cape St. Jacques. During the night a destroyer and minesweeper docked at Saigon and other transports began arriving this morning.

Occupation of garrison points in the vicinity of Saigon was due to take place today.—United Press.

Japanese Expected to Offer Proposals to Thailand

Bangkok, July 31.

WHILE authoritative quarters deny that Japan has offered Cambodia and Laos as a *quid pro quo* if Thailand would join her new order, well-informed observers here believe that it is only a question of time before Japan sounds Thailand on proposals of some sort.

They consider it quite probable that Japan will shortly offer Thailand the world-famous Angkor Vaht and the Indo-Chinese province of Laos in the belief that Siam would be very glad to have the former for sentimental reasons and the latter on internal political grounds.

The offer might be subject to two important conditions: 1. Japan shall have virtual monopoly of Thailand's rice, tin and rubber exports. 2 Temporary facilities shall be accorded Japan to use naval and air bases in Thailand.

It is emphasized, however, that whether Thailand would seriously consider such a conditional offer is another question, though her attitude will largely depend on that of Britain and the United States.

Reactions Watched

It is thought that Japan knows better than to assume that the walk-over of Vichy can be repeated in Bangkok, despite the fact that Japanese forces are now in position all along the eastern borders of Thailand. Thai leaders are closely following every facet of the Far Eastern crisis and the latest British and American reactions to it. They are fully alive to the fact that Britain and America would consider acceptance of any condition giving Japan a monopoly of Thai rice, tin and rubber exports as active assistance to a Japanese counter-blockade.

The second condition, in regard to the use of naval and air bases, would be regarded by Britain and the United States as abandonment of Thailand's neutrality.

Even if Thailand were prepared to discuss a modified form of the first condition, she could not easily be persuaded to commit herself on the second.

A Feeler

It is also equally probable that Japan would immediately ask Thailand to recognize Manchoukuo and the Nanking regime. This would be a feeler to see to what extent Thailand relies on the backing of other powers to resist pressure.

Following reports of Japanese pressure on Thailand, a communique has been issued here reaffirming Thailand's foreign policy and declaring that Thailand has met with no pressure, economic or military, from any power, and has no anxiety whatever about being the object of military aggression by any foreign country.

The communique adds that Thailand will not be concerned in any dispute arising outside her borders, but will gladly carry on trade relations with foreign countries with a view to maintaining friendly relations with every country.—Reuter.

Putting Screw On

London, July 31.

All newspapers here today draw attention to the fact that Japan is beginning to put the screw on Thailand in the same way as on Indo-China, with hints, complaints and radio allegations that Thailand is being "threatened by the British."

"Somewhat elastic reprisals," is the "Manchester Guardian" comment on Tokyo's rejoinder to the British, American and Dutch freezing orders.

Drawing attention to the Japanese announcement in New York that interest on sinking fund payments on dollar bonds will be continued, the "Manchester Guardian" says that unofficial Japanese quarters in London have hinted that the service of sterling bonds will probably be maintained if sufficient trade is allowed for the accumulation of sterling balances.

Only Begun

The paper points out that only about £2,000,000 is required every year to keep up payment to British holders, and Japanese financiers are anxious not to spoil the Japanese record for regular payment.

"The new regulations do not, in fact, bar a certain amount of trade on a cash basis, and the embargo on the supply of important raw materials to Japan does not yet apply to oil," continues the journal.—Reuter.

*Japan Apologizes For Bombing

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citizens-soldiers in service for duration of the emergency.

Representative Rayburn said that Japanese aggression, including occupation of Indo-China and particularly the bombing of the Tutuila, had won over hitherto reluctant support for extension of the enlistment term of selectees.

May Change Feeling

Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat of Utah and expert on Far Eastern affairs, during a Senate debate said that the United States embassy had been the target of an air squadron. Without naming Chungking, Senator Thomas said that the incident "may change the feelings of the people, especially those responsible for the Government. Let us keep our house in order."

Meanwhile, it was reported that Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, had insisted that the Tutuila bombing was accidental.

Authoritative sources here expected Japan to play an opportunistic role, awaiting signs of weakness before attempting moves against Russia, Malaya or United States possessions in the Far East.

Japan was pictured as weakened by the five year China campaign but compelled to keep going. Japan's next move was expected to be determined by the result of the Russo-German war or developments in the Dutch Indies, said congressional observers.

Representations Made

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-secretary of State, announced that the representations had been made during a press conference called shortly after Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador, had called on Mr. Welles.

The Under-secretary refused to describe the representations as a "protest" but they were interpreted as indicating that the United States viewed the Japanese attack on the American flag seriously.

Mr. Welles said the United States Government was advised yesterday morning that a fleet of 26 Japanese bombers dropped bombs near the Tutuila and the United States Embassy in Chunking.

He said that at present he did not wish to comment except to call attention to the fact that the Embassy and the gunboat are on the opposite bank of the Yangtze river from Chungking proper.

Reports from Chungking said bombs fell close to the Tutuila and also exploded near the American Embassy. The Tutuila's motor-boat, anchored directly astern, was damaged by a Japanese bomb. The vessel was anchored in the so-called "safety zone" on the south bank of the Yangtze river.—United Press

25th Raid This Year

Central China, July 30.

Chungking, for the 25th time this year, was subjected from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today to an intensive bombardment by Japanese naval planes which scored direct hits on remaining military establishments in the Futukwang sector and the western suburbs, the Press Section of the Japanese Fleet in Central China waters announced.

Despite anti-aircraft fire, the largest formation of naval planes, since the Chungking bombing began, bombed for seven hours factories and other war objectives, of which many were camouflaged.

All planes returned to their bases after blasting a fuel depot and powder magazine and noticing scores of fires break out.

Meanwhile, it was learned that three Chungking planes on the ground were destroyed with direct hits during yesterday's air raid.—Domei.

Socony Building Hit

Chungking, July 31.

Besides damage to the United States gunboat Tutuila, Japanese planes yesterday, in their long raid on Chungking, scored a direct hit on a Standard Oil installation. One bomb is also stated to have landed just outside an American building.

Damage to the installation and building is estimated at $50,000. It would have been greater had not the bombs been small sized ones.—Reuter.

Burmese Mission See Bombing

Chungking, July 31.

The lengthy and violent Japanese air raids carried out over this city during the past few days enabled members of the Burmese air defence corps now on a visit to Chungking to see for themselves how the Chinese capital's anti-aircraft defence organization operates.

The four Burmese air defence officials called on Chinese civil and military officials following their arrival on July 28 and inspected the signal corps functioning during air raids, in which they seemed very much interested.

After the raids yesterday they personally inspected the bombed areas and watched A.R.P. wardens at work.—Havas Telemondial.

THE CINEMA

"Adam Had Four Sons"

Emilie Gallatin	Ingrid Bergman
Adam Stoddard	Warner Baxter
Hester	Susan Hayward
Molly	Fay Wray
Jack	Richard Denning
David	Johnny Downs
Chris	Robert Shaw
Phillip	Charles Lind
Jack	Billy Ray
David	Steven Miller
Chris	Wallace Chadwell
Phillip	Bobby Walberg

The essentially human atmosphere of "Adam Had Four Sons," now showing at the Cathay, is what puts the film head and shoulders above the vast majority of pictures to be seen here recently. The story, which unwinds slowly but surely, with tremendous effect, is based on the tale of a good, happy, comfortable family which is invaded by a "siren," the evil this woman bringing into their life nearly wrecking the happiness of the whole group. Also in the film is a very long-suffering governess, played by Miss Ingrid Bergman, who is really the centre-pin of the family, although they are rather slow in realizing this. Mr. Warner Baxter, as the father, and prop, of the family, is exceptionally fine, in a moving and convincing piece of acting. The siren, Miss Susan Hayward, is also outstanding, in a shaky sort of way, and is given plenty of opportunity to display her considerable charms. The film as a whole is well worth seeing, and indeed, should not be missed.—A.B.C.

Member of Parliament Arrested

London, July 31.

Major Paul Latham, Member of Parliament for the Scarborough and Whitby divisions of North Riding of Yorkshire, has been placed under arrest to be tried by court-martial in respect to alleged offenses under military law. He is an officer of a searchlight regiment of the Royal Artillery.—Reuter.

Western Germany Again Raided

London, July 31.

Bombers of the R.A.F. last night again heavily attacked targets in western Germany, it is learned.

"There was very little enemy activity over Britain last night," states an Air Ministry communique this morning. Bombs fell at points in the east and the southwest, causing slight damage. No casualties have been reported.—Reuter.

M.P. Sues New York "Times" for Libel

London, July 31.

One farthing damages were awarded Captain A.H.M. Ramsay, interned Member of the House of Commons for Peebles, against the "New York Times Company Ltd. and the "New York Times" by Justice Atkinson in the King's Bench division today. The hearing of the action for libel occupied the Judge, sitting without a jury, for six days.

Captain Ramsay complained that a statement in the "New York Times" accused him of treason. There was no plea of justification by the defendant who pleaded qualified privilege and particulars in mitigation of damages. The New York Times company Ltd., a British firm, also set up a defence of innocent dissemination.

Said Pro-Hitler

Giving judgment, Justice Atkinson said the libel complained of was contained in the "New York Times" on August 25, 1940 and described a visit by Capt. Ramsay to the House of Commons to protest against his arrest. Capt. Ramsay complained that the article stated he belonged to Britain's fifth column, was pro-Hitler and guilty of sending treasonable information to the German Legation.

The plea of privilege was based on the alleged duty of a newspaper to publish matter in the public interest. Prima Facie malice was a necessary ingredient in libel but normally it was implied. Justice Atkinson explained that the American Naval Secretary, Col. Frank Knox, sent Col. Donovan to Britain to study activities of Fifth columnists and wanted American newspapers to publish articles which Col. Donovan sent back.

Undisclosed Charge

They were published in American Papers of repute including the "New York Times" on August 21, 22 and 23. On August 22 Mr. Daniel, London correspondent of the "New York Times," sent his paper a message on which the article of August 25 was based. The cable stated that Captain Ramsay's arrest was for an undisclosed charge under defence regulations. It seemed to Justice Atkinson that the plea of privilege must fail as he found it impossible to hold that the occasion of publication was privilege.

Duty to Company

The next point of law was whether there was any publication by the English company which distributed 127 copies of the newspaper containing the alleged libel. It was prima facie evidence that anybody who took part in the distributing of libelous matter was a party to publication. But in this case the defence of innocent dissemination was raised. The Judge said it seemed probable that Mr. Daniel would make a point of looking at the "New York Times" when it came here if only to see what use had been made of the information he supplied. If, Mr. Daniel, also managing director of the New York Times Company Ltd., ascertained in his capacity as London correspondent of the "New York Times" that there was something libelous in the paper which his company was distributing he had the duty to the company to disclose that information.

It was therefore impossible to hold the English company had no knowledge of what was in the paper. The defence of innocent dissemination was not made out. There was a plea in justification of the allegation that Captain Ramsay was a fifth columnist and pro-Hitler but no attempt to justify the accusation of treason made.

Honourable Record

Referring to Captain Ramsay's history Justice Atkinson said he had an honourable record for 20 years. "Captain Ramsay puts himself forward as a loyal patriotic subject of this country. The truth of that is one of the matters I have to examine. I accept his evidence that for some years he regarded the Jewish race as the real menace to Christian people; that he believes Jewry was a vast secret organization wielding great power, controlling gold fields and diamond mines of the world, and had worked for centuries for revolution and war in the destruction of Christianity.

"He believes in pursuance of these aims that Jews brought about the Russian revolution and were working for the destruction of Germany to give them the same opportunity they had in Russia. To that end they were helping Britain today not because they had any love for Britain but because they thought a victorious though exhausted Britain might give them opportunity in the meantime.

Working for Peace

"I don't believe he holds those views. He says he was working for peace by negotiation and he believed that gentile elements would have negotiated peace while Jewish elements were working for war. I refuse to believe that even Captain Ramsay believes the vast majority in this country who are proud to be Gentile would at any time have negotiated peace.

"Captain Ramsay also stated his belief that the war was a Jewish 'ramp'— war run by Jews for Jews in the interest of Jews. I don't believe any man outside a lunatic asylum could persuade himself of that. I accept also that Captain Ramsay did genuinely fear a German defeat because he thought the defeat of Germany would remove a great anti-Bolshevik barrier and he much preferred a negotiated peace to a British victory."—Reuter.

Japanese Gendarme Shot in Nantao

The entire Nantao district was thrown into an uproar after nightfall yesterday when another Japanese gendarme fell victim to assassin's bullets. The shooting affray occurred on the Boulevarde des deux Republiques on the boundary of the French Concession.

Japanese forces immediately introduced stringent restrictions, conducted house-to-house searches and closed all gates leading into Nantao, thus isolating that area from the rest of Shanghai.

*Local Banks Told Of Blocking Order

(Continued from page 1)

The manager of the National City Bank disclosed yesterday afternoon that no foreign resident here has as yet been blacklisted. The American blacklist so far, he said, applied to certain residents in Latin America, Central and South America.

Local Economic Situation

Apprehensions of a possible food and commodity shortage here in the immediate future following recent developments and a possible aggravation of the international situation were allayed yesterday by an official of the Shanghai Municipal Council who disclosed that supplies of essential goods were ample for the next three months at least. Rice stocks it was learned were ample to meet requirements here for the next six months. There were also adequate stocks of petrol and oil to last for some time, but the question of future imports remained a matter for conjecture owing to the dearth of tankers. The future imports of rice would depend in a great measure on the availability of freight, it was learned.

An official of the French Municipal Council was reported to have stated yesterday that import of rice from Saigon would continue despite the present situation in French Indo-China.

Indian Action

Bombay, July 31.

The Reserve Bank of India has issued instructions to all banks that the accounts of all persons and firms resident in China, including Shanghai, or the accounts of all firms and companies incorporated therein or under the control of residents in these territories and operating in India, shall be blocked.

The banks have been informed that they may honour obligations under confirmed credits opened on or before July 30, 1941, on behalf of the residents of these countries, and may also accept bills or pay cheques drawn by such persons, provided they are presented by residents in India who became holders for the value on or before July 30.

Exempted Accounts

The following accounts are exempted from the order but the funds in them are releasable for payments within the sterling area only: the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers Bank of China, the National Government of the Republic of China or any agency of it.

In addition, for the time being, this exemption also applies to accounts in India of Chinese branches of authorized dealers in foreign exchange. Private remittances to China are no longer permitted, and remittances for commercial purposes must be credited in rupees or sterling to any exempted account or to the blocked rupee account of a resident in China. Private accounts of Chinese residents in India are not restricted.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Daleson; 2, Great Rambler.
Also ran:—Banque Eve, Princess Talgai, Youthful Patsy, Coy Nick.
1½ length.—Time, 18.14.
Win, $14.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $93.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $16.30.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—Send 'M Along, Maori Clown, Scotch Buddy, Hot Secret.
1 length.—Time, 27.29.
Win, $25. Forecast 1-3 Div. $85.50
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 1/2 4-1 Div. $42.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Rather Not; 2, Rough Customer.
Also ran:—Mon Amour, Sandy Walmer, The Pyramid, Gallant Bachelor.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.64.
Win, $17.60. Forecast 5-4 Div. $112.80.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $21.50.
Double Event 2/3 1-5 Div. $108.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, Erin Beau.
Also ran:—Be Snappy, Paddy Boy, Speed Cop, Triumphant Tom.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $20. Forecast 5-4 Div. $59.60.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 3/4 5-5 Div. $28.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgai; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Dashing Spirit, Swanee, Sou Mee, Blue Moon.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $27.90. Forecast 4-3 Div. $109.20.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 4/5 5-4 Div. $51.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Book; 2, Don Luiz.
Also ran:—Lorelei, Great Regret, Foxey Account, Golden Adagio.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $20.10. Forecast 4-3 Div. $157.70.
Place, 1st $3.70; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 5/6 4-4 Div. [illegible].

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Peerless Style; 2, Fu Aishlum.
Also ran:—Youthful Partner, El Caballero, Dashing Soldier, Bonne Paye.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $20.20. Forecast 6-3 Div. $114.90.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $15.50
Double Event 6/7 4-6 Div. $29.80.

8—300 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Violet; 2, Pulse Lover.
Also ran:—Tommy Atkins, Tinker, Cheerful Miss, Orange Bloom.
½ length.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $19.40. Forecast 4-3 Div. $102.70.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 7/8 6-4 Div. $30

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Show; 2, Cordon Noir.
Also ran:—Rough Coat, Esquire, Reckless Master, So Peaceful.
A neck.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $22.30. Forecast 3-4 Div. $166.90.
Place, 1st $16.80; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 8/9 4-5 Div. $39.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Fishing Sport; 2, Sans Parole.
Also ran:—Cordon Bleu, Colonel Jonah, Orange Bowl, Woodstock Matt.
½ length.—Time, 29.60.
Win, $16.30. Forecast 1-6 Div. $84.50.
Place, 1st 8.20; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 9/10 5-1 Div. $32.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Mon Affaire; 2, Cordon Rouge.
Also ran:—Fair Evening, First Award, Yeoman Craft, Woodstock Ivan.
½ length.—Time, 29.72
Win, $25.50. Forecast 5-1 Div. $159.40.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $18.20.
Double Event 10/11 1-5 Div. $57.70.

Donald Crisp has been borrowed from Warner Brothers for the important role of the father of the Morgan family in "How Green Was My Valley," to be produced by Darryl F. Zanuck at 20th Century-Fox. Walter Pidgeon, Anna Lee and Maureen O'Hara have the lead roles.

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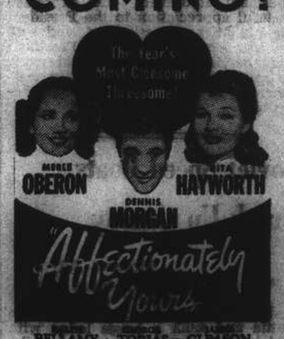

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Italian Prisoners to "Dig for Victory"

London, July 31.

Two thousand Italian war prisoners have arrived in Great Britain for work under the Ministry of Agriculture.

They will be employed on ditching, draining land, reclamation and general agricultural work.

Labour camps have been constructed in suitable rural areas.—Reuter.

British Bombers Working Nearer Red Air Force

London, July 31.

British naval aircraft yesterday attacked shipping in the harbours at Kirkenes and Petsamo in northern Scandinavia, states an Admiralty communique.

This raid is the nearest blow which the British hitherto have dealt the Germans towards the Russian front and is the most direct help so far given to the Soviets.

Kirkenes and Petsamo are both near the Russian front and this attack on German communications in the north must have been a useful one from that point of view.

It shows that British power is gradually stretching farther and farther towards direct assistance to Russia.

Harbour Raided

At Petsamo little shipping was found in the port and the attack was concentrated on harbour works. Anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition were encountered but jetties were hit, a warehouse and oil tank were seen to be on fire, and generally great damage was done to the port facilities.

At Kirkenes the fast German warship Brenst, 1,460 tons, with armament of six 3.5 anti-aircraft guns which before the war was a gunnery training ship, was twice hit. Strong enemy opposition made it impossible to observe all results but it is known that at least four supply ships were hit.

Three Messerschmitts and one Junkers plane are known to have been shot down during the operation. British losses were 16 naval aircraft.

Daylight Attacks

In daylight yesterday a considerable force of Blenheim bombers searched German territorial waters for shipping, states an Air Ministry communique. A number of small vessels in convoy were attacked in the Heligoland Bight.

A ship of 1,200 tons was sunk and another of 1,500 tons was left heeling over and sinking. Direct hits were seen on two more ships of 1,500 and 500 tons followed by explosions which threw debris high in the air. Seven British aircraft are missing from these daylight operations.

Last night bombers flew through a severe thunderstorm and extensive rain clouds to western Germany, attacking industrial targets in the Aachen and Cologne areas.

Docks at Boulogne also were bombed. Three planes are missing from the night operations.—Reuter.

Nazi Press Hits U.S. Policy to South America

Berlin, July 30.

Berlin's afternoon newspapers yesterday printed new sharp attacks against the United States for its alleged attempts to carry out "economic subjugation of South America."

"Der Angriff" and the "Deutsche Allgemmeine Zeitung" carried a lengthy D.N.B. article on their front pages which described the United States blacklists, the Rockefeller organization and loans to South America.

"It is clearly revealed that President Roosevelt systematically is aiming at complete economic subjugation of South-America," said the article, 'an absolute economic sovereignty of the United States with political and cultural domination that goes along with it.

South America "Chained"

"South America is to be economically, completely and unreservedly chained to the United States to make possible for President Roosevelt realization of his intended offensive against Europe," said the article.

The "Nachausgabe" published a similar article headlined "This is the real face of politics in Washington. Blackmail methods. Scandalous interference in sovereign rights of the Ibero-American states." (The German press called South America "Ibero-America" in its attack.)—United Press.

MARCHING in a Windsor War Weapons Weeks procession which was watched by the King and Queen and the Princesses, Mabel Knidds, aged 14, of Grove Road, Windsor, dropped her handbag. Before she could recover it a heavy vehicle ran over it, smashing it. Princess Margaret saw the incident and told the Queen, who asked that the girl's name and address should be obtained. Mabel has now received a new blue handbag from the King and Queen, with a note expressing the hope that it would replace the one destroyed.

*Gigantic Battle At Smolensk

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northern Norway. It declared that British torpedo-carrying planes, with a strong fighter escort, took off from a British aircraft-carrier in the Arctic Sea. At the same time, it was said, Russian planes appeared. The Germans claimed that the attack was a complete failure. So far there is no confirmation that it took place.

Hitler's efforts to recruit volunteers against Bolshevism have proved a complete failure, it is pointed out. The result hitherto is given as follow:

Sweden—a small group of fascists and a few retired officers have joined up.
Spain—volunteers have been so few that regular troops have had to be sent.
Denmark—100 recruits.
Norway—40 recruits.
Belgium—Less than a dozen.
Holland—nil.

Moscow Punishment

Soviet determination to combat all Nazi air attacks is evidenced by the drastic punishment of slackness in fire-fighting in Moscow.

Three high officials of the Moscow car parts supply trust and the responsible firewarden of the trust have been sentenced to death for inadequate provision of fire-fighting equipment and general slackness in precautions.

The inventory manager received a sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

The case was judged by a military tribunal, and the accused were charged with sabotage and counter-revolutionary activity owing to a fire on the night of July 14 on the trust's premises, causing damage of 3,500,000 roubles. The fire lit up one-quarter of the city, nullifying the blackout.

Full Text

The full text of the latest Soviet communique reads:

"During July 30 our troops continued fighting the enemy in the Novorshev, Nevel, and especially stubbornly in Smolensk and Jitomir directions. In other directions and sectors of the front no important engagements took place. Our air force, in close co-operation with land troops, continued to deal blows to enemy tanks and infantry troops and to his aircraft on aerodromes. They also bombed Ploesti and Sulina, where large fires broke out as a result of the bombing.

"On July 29 our air force, according to incomplete data, destroyed nine German planes. We lost five planes. German troops operating in the Smolensk direction sustained heavy losses in men and equipment.

Crack Unit Cracked

"A few days ago Red army units completely smashed the motorized infantry regiment of Storm Troopers known as "Great Germany," which belonged to a division of special SS detachments. In fighting with the Red army the regiment of Storm Troopers lost over 2,000 men and officers killed and wounded, and several hundred prisoners, 30 machine-guns, 12 heavy machine guns, 11 guns of various calibre, 14 anti-tank guns, many cars and much ammunition.

"It should be noted that the regiment "Great Germany" was highly valued by Hitler. It was formed in 1940 out of a former Berlin guards regiment, which guarded Germany's most important Government and party institutions. Only men not less than 170 centimetres in stature, politically "reliable," and who showed themselves as devoted to fascist fanatics were selected.—Reuter.

Problems Arise in Setting Up of New Syrian Regime

Damascus, July 31.

Establishment of a new regime in Syria and the Lebanon following the departure of the Vichy authorities has raised a number of political problems. Various solutions have been suggested in political circles. The relationship between Syria and the Lebanon and between these two territories and their Arab neighbours also has to be settled.

It is thought that a congress of politicians from Syria and the Lebanon will be held to discuss possible solutions, and their conclusions will be laid before the Allied authorities.

Meanwhile, the policy of the Allies in Syria was defended by General de Gaulle in a speech to a large gathering of Syrians here. The time had come, he said, to discuss conditions for the sovereignty and independence of Syria and to settle terms for a sincere alliance.

General de Gaulle spoke of the links between real Syria and real France, and said the Allies entered the country for strategic reasons to prevent the establishment of a regime that was a form of modern slavery.

Recalling the British Government's statement repudiating all political aims in Syria, General de Gaulle declared that simultaneous action by the Free French and the British would strengthen the independence of Syria and the Lebanon from the Tigris to the Mediterranean.

General de Gaulle added that the war against the Axis Powers was going in favour of the Allies. Signs of a total victory were already appearing on the horizon.—Reuter.

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U.S. Military Service Extended

Washington, July 31.

By fifteen votes to seven, the Military Committee of the House of Representatives approved legislation extending beyond the previously stipulated year the military service of selectees of national guardsmen, reserve officers and enlisted personnel.—Reuter.

Exports From U.S., N.E.I. to Japan May Continue

London, July 31.

Latest information available here yesterday confirmed the impression that the United States and the Netherlands East Indies probably would grant licences to export oil to Japan on a generous scale.

The confused picture of operation of the Democracies' economic sanctions against Japan was further clarified by indications that although each case will be considered on its merits, both the United States and India probably will continue very substantial exports of cotton to Japan.

Uncertainty

Uncertainty persisted regarding details of United States sanctions but the view was widespread that freezing of assets leaves numerous important loopholes in the form of liberal extension of export licences for various commodities.

In the absence of general exchange control, the United States was believed handicapped in applying drastic application of embargo measures.

It appeared clear that the United States would import from Japan subject to licensing. United States orders placed with Japan prior to July 26 can be executed without licence but it was understood all imports since will be requisitioned by the United States Government.

Monetary Traffic Slows

Meanwhile, it was reported that monetary traffic between the United States and Japan has ceased except for trivial payments. Henceforth all payments will be made into a blocked account.

Observers assumed that the rigidity or leniency with which the United States enforces sanctions against Japan will be the determining factor for the British Empire and the Dutch.

British Empire imports of Japanese textiles will be subject to licences. The supply of British Empire raw materials to Japan, notably cotton and oil will be curtailed, but whether the latter will be allowed to flow in greater quantities would depend on the pace set by the United States, it was thought.

Malaya Acts

Malaya already has enforced the first measures, which include a 50 per cent. reduction in the export to Japan of manganese and other ores and bauxite. The supply of Malayan iron ore also was restricted.

Observers declared that the possible leniency of United States application of sanctions would be certain to cause the Netherlands East Indies to recoil from extreme measures. If the United States, as expected, allows oil and cotton exports to Japan to continue, it was considered sure that the N.E.I. would persist in selling oil, rubber, tin and other products on a similar scale to that of the United States.—United Press.

German Envoy Calls On Yamamoto

Tokyo, July 31.

Major-General Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, called on Mr. Kumaichi Yamamoto, acting Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office at 11.40 o'clock this morning presumably to discuss German-Japanese relations.—Domei.

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British Forces in Tobruk Rout Large Party of Italians

Cairo, July 31.

Tobruk garrison patrols were very active on Monday night. One routed a large party of Italians, over two miles from the British lines.

This news was given in a British G.H.Q. communique which states: "During the night of July 28/29, a fighting patrol operating from the eastern sector of the Tobruk defence attacked and put to flight a large party of Italians occupying an isolated defended locality over two miles distant from our lines.

"The enemy sustained many casualties and left one gun and 20 rifles in our hands.

"Although other patrols operating southward penetrated deep into enemy positions, they failed to make contact.

"In the frontier area one of our mechanized patrols succeeded in destroying considerable stocks of aviation spirit and oil on a hostile landing ground. Elsewhere in the frontier area, aggressive activity by our patrols has continued."

Six Nazi Planes Downed

A German dive-bombing attack on British shipping off the coast of Cyrenaica on Tuesday was driven off by R.A.F. fighters, which shot down six enemy planes, according to a R.A.F. Middle East communique.

A strong formation of Junker 87's escorted by Messerschmitts made the attack. Four bombers and two fighters were brought down.

The communique also reports the dropping of some ten tons of bombs on the quay and shipping at Benghazi during the raid on Monday night by R.A.F. heavy bombers. Two R.A.F. planes are missing from latest operations.

Activity at Tobruk

"During yesterday afternoon, the enemy attacked one of our forward observation points outside the perimeter south-east of Tobruk; they were driven off by our artillery fire, leaving one wounded man in our hands," states today's communique.

"During the night, our patrolling activity was continued but no contact was made with the enemy.

"In the frontier area, an Italian fighter aircraft made a forced landing and the pilot surrendered to our troops.—Reuter.

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Weihaiwei Holiday-Makers Having Great Time

(Contributed)

SHORTLY before we left Shanghai, rumours were spreading about the difficulty of entry and landing here. In order to dispel immediately this idea, so that others, too, can enjoy this heaven-sent place without anticipation of worry, I will relate our own mild experience.

The restrictions have been exaggerated. It must be understood that Weihaiwei is an "occupied" port, and as such, the occupying forces must take such precautions as their Commander sees fit. Here we are lucky, the restrictions are most reasonable all with our pleasure.

arrived early in the morning were boarded at a reasonable by the Health Authorities who ed to see our cholera and vacci- on certificates, a simple matter, y and efficiently disposed of. n as we left the boat for shore, luggage was passed through the toms examiners, while we stood like a hen anxiously watching her od, but were not called upon ex- to open all boxes. The luggage en left for the Customs pier in mpans, small lighters, etc., and we llowed comfortably in the agent's unch.

My friend, who was mentioned in spatches for inadvertently shipping old revolver in his luggage, met he ship and helped us to get ashore. ncidentally he came to an immediate nderstanding with the Japanese au- horities on his arrival. The latter ccepted his explanations in a really nderstanding manner and they are ow on exceedingly friendly terms.

Luggage Examination

We landed at the sea end of the Customs pier. Our party consisting of two men and two women, walked quietly down the pier, past the long lines of luggaage, to where our gharries (which had been thoughtfully ordered for us) were waiting. We put the ladies in a gharry and sent them on their way rejoicing, while we turned back to await our turn for luggage examination by the Water Police and their newly trained examiners.

Being used to the East, and realizing there was no earthly use fussing or hurrying, we easily put in an hour or two on shore till my turn came.

To explain in detail. Luggage is stacked on the pier lengthwise as it arrives, and the examiners work from the base up. You are not allowed back on the pier till the examiners are ready for your luggage. The examination is a very thorough one, and future visitors should pack very closely, leaving ample room in their trunks, as every article is examined and replaced—and not with the loving care of a careful housewife!

When the lid is shut, the trunk or suit-case is passed on to the Red Cap porters, whose object is to rush it off the pier and claim their pay token. It is difficult to stop them and lock and strap your precious possessions.

That is all. We loaded up on a mule cart and away to my friend's charming bungalow for a snack.

Don't be impatient and try to get priority. Don't exclaim when they examine your things very thoroughly. They are merely carrying out their orders, and will do so however much the fuss!

Few Barricades

The town is practically the same remember it years ago. There are barricades, wide open during the the only sign of "occupation". tives are as delightful as ever, you courteously in their own way.

are well stocked and there of everything. The market me as before, good and ample lickens, fish, fruit, or vege- last three really excellent. ly "fly in the ointment" is dollar, but this is "occupi- " and there it is. A dol- the same old dollar to the native and his services are assessed on the same scale as before, and also his produce, fish, etc. The only people who moan about it are us from the South to whom it is "not quite so funny". However we are having a holiday and its cheaper here than any other seaside resort.

Transportation is simple and ample, sampans, gharries, rickshaws abound, but "shank's mare" is still favourite.

Perfect Climate

The climate is perfect, bright but not too strong sun by day and jerseys in the evening, and a blanket at night. The sea is quite nippy for a minute or two after the first plunge.

Fish is plentiful as usual, and some enormous catches have been made by the local fishermen, several 20lb. tunny fish being netted near Half Moon Bay. It is too early for bass, but in another month the visitor should be amply rewarded for bringing up a rod and good fishing tackle.

Eastcliff Hotel is full, but King's is also open so there is ample accommodation in this delightful spot.

If you want to bring up drinks or stores in nailed cases get a Customs *Huchao* from Marden's, with an invoice giving details of contents, and you should have no trouble.

Electric torches are frowned upon, but a small one, carried in the hand, as I did, is allowed through. Binoculars and cameras are best left behind to avoid argument.

Ah Fong is here and has an excellent collection of snapshots. He will oblige with any special order as well.

Recognition Processions To Be Held Today

It is now revealed in the new régime's press that not only in Shanghai but also in other cities occupied by the Japanese mass meetings will be held today to celebrate the recognition of the Nanking régime by eight countries. As previously reported, a motor car procession will be held this morning in Nantao and Hongkew, while in the evening a long lantern procession will wind its way from the front gate of Jessfield Park.

The formal part of the programme is a mass meeting to be held at 9 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building in North Honan Road just across the bridge, which is within the Chinese territory. Bonfires and firecrackers will feature in the celebration in Nantao and Pootung. Nothing has been announced as to the possibility of cancelling the celebration if it should rain, indicating that some sort of programme will be carried out.

Reports from Hangchow, Nanking, Luho (in Anhwei), Soochow, Hankow and Kashing indicate that elaborate preparations have been made in those cities for the same purpose. Lantern processions are included in the amusement programmes to be carried out in other occupied districts. All the meetings were originally to have been held on July 18, but since the new régime's officials decided to do things on a large scale they were postponed to today.

Larceny Case Again Adjourned

The case against Mal Singh and Jagiar Singh, charged with larceny of a bicycle, a suitcase, a pair of boots and a raincoat belonging to Hardit Singh, an Indian watchman, was again adjourned until 10 a.m. on Wednesday next by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday after three witnesses had been called, including the two accused. Mr. E. L. Hartopp appeared for complainant and Mr. E. T. Maitland for the accused.

Jagiar Singh denied being concerned in any theft and declared that he had several quarrels with the complainant. He declared that there was no truth in the suggestion that he had been seen carrying a suitcase. A denial of the charge also was made by Mal Singh during questioning by counsel.

Quack Sentenced

Lo Shi-pai, an aged native of Honan who recently failed to cure a sick woman of her illness simply by giving some ashes of incense sticks to her saying that he could obtain a complete cure by the help of Buddha, was sentenced to one year and eight months' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court charged with fraud. The registrar of his "office" at 23 Den Hsien Li, Burkill Road, drew three months. Lo is an old offender having previously been sentenced on a similar charge.

B.R.A. Appeal for Empty Bottles

In a recent issue of the "Times Weekly Edition" it was stated that the Ministry of Supply is planning its own version of "War Weapons Week" in local drives to stimulate the collection of waste paper, metal, etc. It is calculated that household salvage in Great Britain has already provided 60 shiploads of paper and enough metal to build 20,000 tanks; and the value of salvage collected by local councils alone, has risen to nearly £200,000 a month.

Bottles Needed

Public response to collection here in Shanghai has been very good, though there is still ample room for "stimulation." The particular group in need at the moment is the Bottle Group. Supplies have dwindled during recent months, and this state of affairs must be improved as soon as possible. It is not expected that the "olo custom" of returning empty soda-water, beer, ginger-ale bottles, etc., to the compradore be interfered with, but every household accumulates sundry bottles of all shapes and sizes as well; it is these that can be made use of and resold for the benefit of British War Funds, and the public is asked to save them all and, if possible, to deliver them to one of the following depots:—

Auto Palace, 100, Rue Cardinal Mercier; R. H. Felgate & Company, 1547, Bubbling Well Road; Shanghai Gas Company, 1304, Avenue Joffre; Shanghai Gas Company, 709, Bubbling Well Road; Fraser Motors, Ltd., 36, Great Western Road; Shanghai Rowing Club, 76, Soochow Road.

Collection Arrangements

If those finding it impossible to deliver the goods will telephone or write to Mr. A. W. Moss, c/o Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters, 185, Foochow Road, Tel. 15380, arrangements will be made for collection.

Waste paper, scrap metals, bottles, silver paper, stamps, unwanted books, etc., all are precious today and salvage is one of the supply columns of the Battle of the Atlantic.

Grand Re-Opening of XCDN Moonlight Follies Set Tonight

"Weather permitting" now appears to be a phrase that is part-and-parcel of announcements concerning the XCDN "Moonlight Follies," so here it is once again: Weather permitting, the XCDN "Moonlight Follies in aid of British War Funds will be staging its grand re-opening tonight at 9 o'clock with Czechoslovakian Night.

Ever since its spectacular opening on July 22 with Naval, Military and Air Force Night, the "Follies" have been continually thwarted by the weatherman. But tonight should see Hayim's Garden at 402 Avenue Haig blazing with lights and resounding with music once more.

Those who have not made their reservations so far may be able to secure their tickets at the Gardens from 9 p.m. Tickets for tomorrow, American Night, however, have been completely sold out. This should be a sufficient warning to those who intend to be present at the Netherlands and Belgian Night (August 4) and British Dominions Night (August 5), tickets for which are already in heavy demand.

In the meantime, arrangements are being made for the British and Russian Nights, and new dates for these will be announced in due course.

Furniture Shop Robbed Of $4,650

The Sun Tah Funiture Company at 213 Peking Road fell victims to a trio of armed robbers yesterday afternoon at 3.20 when gangsters invaded the premises and made off with a loot of $4,650 in cash. During the course of the robbery, the armed men met no less than six persons in the shop but with the help of a revolver and a Mauser pistol they had no difficulty in cowing the inmates.

Upon entering the shop the armed robbers met the proprietor and two assistants. Leaving one armed man on guard, the other two gangsters went upstairs to the first floor where they met three more assistants. Demanding to know where the safe was, and finding that there was none, the pair ransacked the room and managed to find $4,650 in an unlocked drawer. The entire shop staff was herded together prior to the robbers' escape. When all likelihood of danger was dispersed, the shop assistants notified a Chinese police constable.

Wettest July in Japan Since 1932

Tokyo, July 31.

With a baby typhoon eastward of the Philippines threatening to develop into man-sized proportions, and with a steady disagreeable downpour since last night, Japan has reached the end of the rainiest July since 1932.

Incomplete figures revealed that at present over 3,000 houses in Tokyo are standing in water up to their floors.

Last year's worry was the lack of water due to the long drought, but this year only ducks and fish are happy.

At this morning's Vice-Ministers' meeting, the Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Home Vice-Minister reported on Government measures dealing with the water damage.—Domei.

Number of Strikers in Shanghai on Decrease

With the return of employees of the Clements Apartments and the Sing Kong Printing Works to their jobs, there remain but about 650 strikers in the city. The strike at the Clements Apartments was settled after the management had promised their employees an increase in wages and better working conditions, it was learned.

The dispute at the Sing Kong Printing Works, at 447-491 Singa Road, was settled at 11 a.m. yesterday when the twelve striking workers resumed pending negotiations with the management. The strike was declared on Monday and involved twelve out of 25 employees. The plant continued operations with the non-striking workers.

The 650 persons still on strike are the employees of Maxwell Zip Fastener Company, Shriro Brothers, and Sun Company Tea Room.

Hongkew to Celebrate Axis Recognition

Fifty thousand Chinese will stage a lantern parade today through the streets of Hongkew and Nantao, in a feature of the celebrations marking the recognition of the Nanking Government by the Axis Powers, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

Other events will include a special ceremony at the Municipality Building, attended by representatives of various organizations, while fireworks displays will be held in Pootung and Nantao.

Shanghai to Have Peac Preservation Corps

Organization of a Peace Preservation Corps by the Shanghai Special Municipality will be completed today the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported last night.

Mayor Chen Kung-po will announce the formation of the Corps at its headquarters, the former site of the Municipal Government's Police Bureau.

Mayor Chen will hold a dinner reception in the evening, to be attended by many Japanese and Chinese, at the Astor House Hotel.

Queen Visits Supply Factory

Her Majesty the Queen at a Ministry of Supply Factory in London where girls are making tents, haversacks and other equipment for the army and navy. The queen is shown talking to Lourdes Montegriffo, the youngest refugee from Gibraltar, now working on tents for the Royal Air Force.

Huge German Fifth Column Said At Work in Iran, Afghanistan

London, July 31.

"A VAST German Fifth Column" is in Iran and Afghanistan, according to the Eastern correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

The correspondent says: "Diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and Russia are at present engaged at Teheran and Kabul in combatting subterranean activities of this Fifth Column.

"Utilizing these two centres as bases, German agents and saboteurs are infiltrating into neighbouring territories on Soviet and Caucasian republics, the republics of Turkmen and Soviet Turkestan as well as the north-west frontier of India.

"Accidents, which appear to be attributable to sabotage in industrial centres in the Caucasus have led to increased vigilance by the Soviet authorities.

Oil Important

"It is understood that Great Britain is specially concerned with safeguarding refineries and oil wells of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in southern Iran. There are good reasons to believe that German agents are working in close co-operation with White Russian refugees, some of whom have been furnished with German passports."

The Soviet and British Ministers have drawn the attention of the Iranian Government to the dangerous activities of German agents who are trying to enlist the support of Iranian subjects trading in Soviet and British territories.

It is noted that twice within a period of six weeks the Afghan Government has made a point proclaiming its determination to maintain strict neutrality.

Nazi Propaganda

Nevertheless, certain groups of young Afghans have been won over to Nazi ideas and are playing the game of local Nazi agents who are conducting propaganda of a somewhat simple and unoriginal character. They emphasize firstly, that the Afghans owe it to themselves to ensure the return of Afghan minorities to their country, and secondly that a country like Afghanistan should have a powerful air force to ensure its defence.

British Object

There is reason to believe that the Iranian Government will give heed to the representations made by the British Government about German agents in Iran, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is confirmed in authoritative quarters in London that the British Minister in Teheran has called the attention of the Iranian Government to the dangers attendant upon the presence of an excessive number of German "tourists" and other camouflaged agents in Iran.

Eden's View

"I have already drawn the Iranian Government's serious attention to the danger in their own interests of continuing to permit an excessively large number of Germans to reside in their country," said Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, in answer to a question.

He added: "I trust that the Iranian Government will not fail to heed this warning and to take the necessary measures to deal at once with the situation."

Asked whether Russia was taking similar steps, Mr. Eden replied: "We have been working in this matter in close co-operation."—Reuter.

Metropol Theatre Closed by A.T.I.

Last night's screening of "Horror Island" marked the closing of the Metropol Theatre for foreign pictures by the Asia Theatres Inc., but it will be replaced in the company's list of enterprises with the Majestic Theatre, situated on Gordon Road, near Bubbling Well Road, which, it is hoped, will be completed for the grand opening proposed for the Double Tenth. The new management of the Metropol will begin showing first-run Chinese films on September 1.

The Metropol originally was opened on December 6, 1933, by the Yung Yung Amusement Co., who leased it to foreign interests on July 1, 1934, for five years, subsequently extending the term for two years more. In September of last year the premises were sold to the Chung Hwa Co., which Mr. Yu Ya-ching controls.

The premises in future will be operated by Mr. S. K. Chang of the United China Production Co., which controls the output of three Chinese studios.

Under the new management, the foreign name Metropol will be maintained, but the Chinese name will be Sin Hwa (New China) Theatre.

Soviet Armies in Orient Outnumber Japanese

Washington, July 31.

The Japanese are still heavily outnumbered by the Soviet armies in eastern Siberia and face considerable obstacles in any move southward from Indo-China, Government officials told pressmen last evening.

Speaking on the basis of "detailed information from the Orient," they expressed the belief that Japan would be forced by limited land and air power to adopt a waiting opportunist course.

Russian forces in the Far East are estimated to include some 40 divisions, despite substantial withdrawals to fight the Germans in the west. Japan is believed to have only about 14 divisions available in Manchuria and Korea.

Air Forces

The Japanese air force is estimated at altogether about 3,600 planes, mostly out-of-date models, and the Russian Far Eastern fleet about 2,400 prior to withdrawals to the European front.

Officials thought that the bombing of Japan from Vladivostock—a distance of about 750 miles—was possible but difficult. They gave 66 divisions as the limit Japan could equip, forces fighting in China and threatening Malaya being included in this total.

It is considered that should Japan make any hostile move against the Netherlands East Indies, the British would promptly come in against her, though the Indies were themselves capable of putting up fair resistance.—Reuter.

P.I. Army Air Corps To Join U.S. Army

Manila, July 31.

The headquarters of Lieutenant-General Douglas MacArthur, newly-named head of the United States Army forces in the Far East, announced yesterday that the Philippine Army Air Corps will be incorporated into the United States Army on August 15.

The move represents the first actual step in assimilation of Philippine armed forces by the United States Army under President Roosevelt's recent order.

The order involves at least 100 officers and 300 enlisted men in the P.I. Air Corps.—United Press.

...n Front

Berlin, July 31.

Official announcements yesterday revealed that Major-General Karl von Weber, 48, Commander of a German panzer division, was killed on July 20 while serving with his force on the eastern front.

Lieutenant Walter Frick, 27, son of the German Minister of Interior, Herr Wilhelm Frick, died from wounds incurred while fighting on the eastern front, it was stated.

It was also announced that Lieutenant Hans George Keitel, youngest son of Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German Supreme Command, was killed on the eastern front. He was an officer of a regiment of artillery.—United Press.

Roosevelt Warns United States Of Inflation

Washington, July 31.

President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress yesterday asserted that inflationary price increase were threatening to "undermine our defence effort," and asked Congress to authorize him to establish ceilings for prices and rents.

"We face inflation," declared the President, "unless we act decisively and without delay."

Mr. Roosevelt also asked for authority to purchase materials and commodities when necessary to assure price stability and to "deal more extensively with excesses in the field of instalment credit."

Price Stability Wanted

While refraining from seeking authority to limit wages, Roosevelt's message said he expected voluntary co-operation of labour to prevent labour costs rising abnormally. "Labour," he went on, "has far more to gain from price stability than from abnormal wage increases, for these are likely to be illusory and quickly overtaken by sharp rises in living costs, which fall with particular hardship on the less fortunate of our workers and our old people."

Regarding rents, Mr. Roosevelt said that despite the steps taken to ensure adequate billets, barracks, etc., for defence, the nation was already confronted with rent increases reminiscent of the Great War days. The President added: "This is a development that must be arrested before rent profiteering can develop to increase cost of living and damage to civilian *morale*."

Bill Expected

A bill to carry our President Roosevelt's requests is expected to be introduced in both Houses shortly. Congress, however, is divided on the question of price-fixing. Some Senators have threatened to oppose limits on agricultural prices and only yesterday the Senate approved a bill preventing the marketing during an emergency of Government-owned stocks of wheat and cotton.

Another group of Congressmen have advocated the control of wages on grounds that wage-increases have increased manufacturing costs, resulting in higher prices.

The President declared the Government is now spending over $30,000,000 daily on defence, and this rate "must and will increase."—Reuter.

Financial Conference

Washington, July 31.

President Roosevelt yesterday summoned Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of the United States Army General Staff and Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, following a conference with Government financial experts.

Present at the financial conference were the Under-Secretary of the Treasury, the Budget Director, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and the Treasury general counsel.

U.S. Alaska Highway

The conferences caused speculation that they dealt with the defence and economic situations in the Far East.

Meanwhile, Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York, and head of the Office of Civil Defence, gave President Roosevelt a report on joint Canadian defence consultations held in Montreal on Tuesday.

Mayor La Guardia said that President Roosevelt favours prompt survey of a highway from the United States to Alaska through Canada.—United Press.

Six Ships to Be Put on Philippines Run

Manila, July 31.

Business organizations in Manila received information by trans-Pacific telephone yesterday from Washington stating that at least six ships will be assigned by the American President Lines to the Philippine run in an effort to relieve the acute shortage of bottoms in the Pacific.—United Press.

Japan Said "Fully Prepared for Any Situation"

Tokyo, July 31.

"Our Government is fully prepared to measure up to any situation that is developing or likely to develop in connection with the Anglo-American combination in the Far East."

This statement, made by Mr. Takenosuke Miyamoto, deputy president of the Planning Board, was emphasized in a leading article in the semi-official "Japan Times."

Everything that had happened by way of an economic war was anticipated, declared Mr. Miyamoto. Japan had planned her economy for the latter half of this year without counting on supplies from Britain or the United States.

The programme for material supplies was based on the degree of self-supply achieved or to be achieved by the combination of Japan, Manchoukuo and China, "together with what supplements may be obtained from some countries in the south."

Although Japan is fully prepared to meet the situation, there is no doubt of its gravity and the urgency of developing Japan's fighting power on an emergency basis.—Reuter.

Planter's Will Provides For Fighter Planes

Wellington, N.Z., July 31.

In a codicil to a will disposing of his New Zealand estate valued at £50,000, a deceased Malay State rubber planter and tin-mine owner, Charles Alma Baker, who had previously given fighter aircraft to the R.A.F., directed the executors to continue meeting the cost of a fighter every three or four months.—Reuter.

Japanese Ship Arrives in Sydney 40 Hours Late

Sydney, July 31.

The Japanese motorship Canberra Maru arrived here yesterday 40 hours behind schedule. Two other Japanese ships were believed hovering off the coast.—United Press.

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Transport Squeeze:

Another Remedy Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Here is my suggestion for the elimination of "squeeze" by the conductors of our transport companies.

All passengers to buy season tickets monthly and in the case of the Bus Company to have differently painted buses for first and third-class passengers and the season tickets to be printed in English and Chinese with a coloured mark denoting which class.

If the prices of such tickets were $25 for adults and $12.50 for children for the first-class and $12 and $6 for the third-class, no undue hardship would fall on the poorer classes of our community. "Evening Tickets" at cheaper rates could be issued for those who use buses only after office hours. Fewer stops and more dilligent inspectors would also greatly help.

I believe the Company would pay handsomely at these prices and the conductors would not handle any money at all.

Admitted the casual rider would be out of luck, but there are rickshaws for him and, anyway, the Company could never please everybody however much they tried.

F.S.M.B.

Shanghai, July 30.

Some Jazz:

Music of Defeatism?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—When opening an Exhibition of Instruments of Music in Kelvingrove Art Galleries, Glasgow, recently, the Lord Provost of Glasgow (Sir Patrick Dollan) described the music provided during the last half-hour of the B.B.C.'s daily programme as "The Music of Defeatism."

During the course of his remarks the Lord Provost said that before midnight on the previous evening he had listened to "the most terrible music coming from a London club. Nobody could go to bed feeling we were a vigorous and live nation with "that kind of stuff being poured into our ears."

Sir Patrick continued that, on switching over to Germany and other foreign stations, he heard the strong stirring music of a people very much alive. "If the B.B.C., or whoever was responsible, imagined we "were going to win a war and maintain the *morol* of our people with the kind of stuff they were putting over from 11.30 to midnight, they were making a terrible mistake and were insulting the intelligence of every household in Great Britain." He asked those responsible, in the name of commonsense, to cut out the stuff to which he had alluded and to substitute decent music instead. "It would be far better to give us silence," he added, "and let us read a book than dope our ears and stupify our wills with the kind of drivel we are getting between 11.30 and midnight."

Mr. Melville Dinwiddie, Scottish Director of the B.B.C., was one of an audience who heard—and many of whom applauded—the Lord Provost's criticism.

I think many of your readers will agree with my contention that Sir Patrick Dollan's criticisms may be applied with equal force to most of the type jazz music dished out to us nightly from 10.30 until midnight by all—or nearly all—the principal local foreign radio stations. They often appear to be engaged in a serious attempt to out-do the other fellow in rending the air with the horridest possible cacophony of jangle and sound, and the hapless listener has either to switch from one station to another in the hope of striking something a trifle less nerve-shattering or else abandon the quest altogether as a hopeless one.

There are plenty of dance tunes of the jazz type quite pleasing to the ears and senses, and the writer of this letter is far from wishing to indulge in wholesole condemnation of all jazz music. He is certain, however, that the discordant muck of which so much is inflicted upon the present generation of dancers or radio listeners is utterly evil and bad, and, as Sir Patrick Dollan called it, only deserves to be regarded as the Music of Defeatism. Would that America and Great Britain would unite to ban it; Germany and Italy at least deserve credit for having done so!

ORPHEUS.

Shanghai, July 31.

This English:

And the Precisians

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An office colleague of mine recently had occasion to write a letter, one sentence therein saying "We are only able to submit certain documents pertaining to etc. etc."

I claim that "only able" is incorrect and should be "able only." Would you be good enough to tell me who is right? Thank you.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, July 31.

"Able only" is preferable; but does it really matter? Fowler in his "Modern English Usage" on the subject of "Only, adv. its placing and misplacing," writes as follows:—

"I read the other day of a man who 'only died a week ago' as if he could have done anything else more striking or final; what was meant by the writer was that he 'died only a week ago.'" There speaks one of those friends from whom the English language may well pray to be saved, one of the modern precisians who have more zeal than discretion, and wish to restrain liberty in such, regardless of whether it is harmfully or harmlessly exercised. It is pointed out in several parts of this book that illogicalities and inaccuracies of expression tend to be eliminated as a language grows older and users attain to a more conscious mastery of their materials. But this tendency has its bad as well as good effects: the pedants who try to forward it when the illogicality is only apparent or the inaccuracy of no importance are turning English into an exact science or an automatic machine; if they are not quite botanizing on their mother's grave, they are at least clapping a strait waistcoat upon their mother's tongue, when wiser physicians would refuse to certify the patient.

So again we ask does it really matter?
—ED.

Jewish Girls' Fair:

Successful Guide's Effort

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I encroach on the hospitality of your journal to report the result of the Fun Fair held by the 9th. Shanghai Company, Girl Guides on July 20 at the Shanghai Jewish School and to express grateful appreciation to all supporters and helpers.

The nett profit of the Fair was $1,200.

AZIZA ABRAHAM.

Shanghai, July 30.

Expelled Nazi Minister To Go to Japan

Vina Del Mars, Valparaiso, Chile, July 30.

Dr. Ernst Wendler, German Minister to Bolivia, who was expelled from Bolivia for alleged subversive activities, is expected to go to Japan instead of attempting to return to Germany, it was reliably learned today.

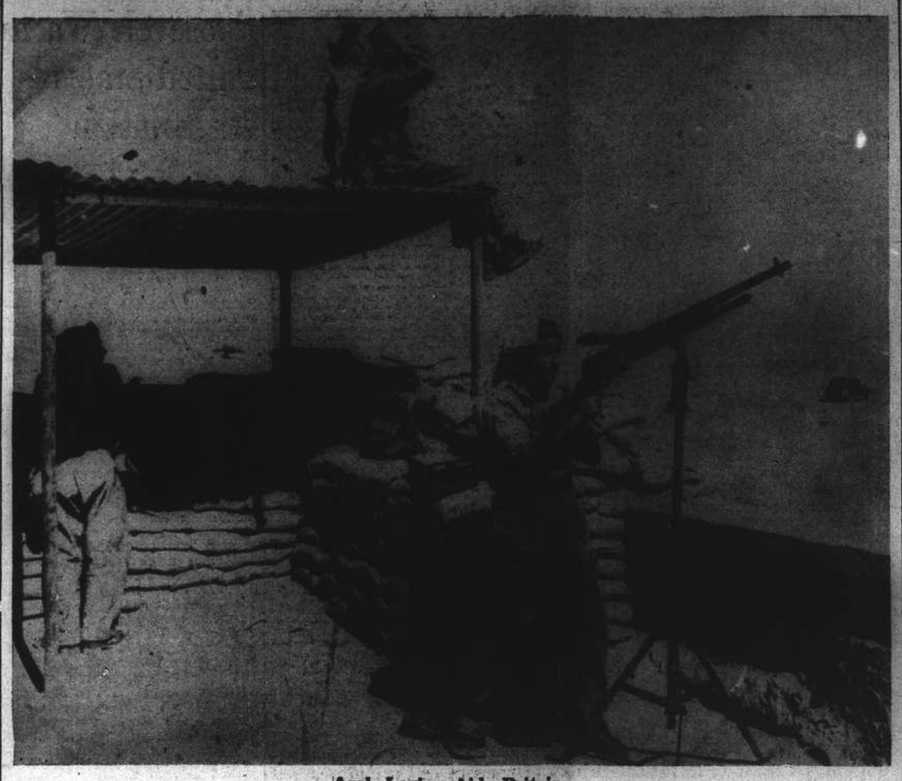
It was said that Dr. Wendler will remain in Japan for an indefinite period.—Domei.

Australia Perfects Air Defences

Melbourne, July 31.

Mr. John McEwen, Air Minister, yesterday announced a strong "screen defence" of reconnaissance air bases has been established "as a buffer against invasion."

Mr. McEwen said that the defences would make future operation of enemy raiders against shipping in Australian waters "extremely hazardous."—United Press.



Arab Legion Aids Britain

This picture was taken at an R.A.F. aerodrome on the Iraq-Trans-Jordan frontier, which is being guarded by the famous Arab Legion. This body is commanded by British officers and did excellent work in helping to suppress the recent rebellion in Iraq.

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Time table

12.00 Light music.
1.00 News in French.
1.15 Light music.
4.30 Light music.
5.30 Chinese lesson for foreigners.
5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Riviere. The lost children of the great exodus have been registered. Singing at microphone, little Jean finds his father.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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12.00 Selections from Operettas
12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in French
1.30 News in German
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home
4.30 Chinese Programme, including "The Foundations of Chinese Music," by Professor Wei Chung-loh at 5.00. News at 5.30 and 6.00 and Commentary at 6.15
7.30 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News, War Commentary and "Listening Post."
8.30 "Cabbages and Kings"—Noel Abbott's Programme
9.00 News in English and B.B.C. Programme Announcements
9.20 "Weekly Commentary" by Alfred Morley
9.30 "Tribute to Valour"—an electrical transcription of a programme sponsored by the British-American Ambulance Corps and broadcast in New York on March 23, 1941
10.00 Songs of the Sea
10.30 Rhythms from Rio
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

The main items in the London programme which can be heard on GSV in the 16 metre band and GSF in the 19 metre band are:—

p.m.
6.00 NEWS, War Commentary and Listening Post.
8.30 The Blue Peter. Magazine programme for the Merchant Navy.
9.15 B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in a Concert including works by John Ireland and Vaughan-Williams.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
10.15 Starlight. Hilary Allen.
11.00 Makers of History.
11.30 Dance Music played by J. Payne and his Orchestra.
Midnight. World Affairs Talk by Wickham Steed.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR AUGUST

PHENOMENA

12.—At 6 p.m. Mars and Moon in conjunction. Mars 2° S.
15.—At 9 p.m. Saturn and Moon in conjunction. Saturn 3° N.
17.—At 11 a.m. Jupiter and Moon in conjunction. Jupiter 5° N.
18.—At 9 a.m. Venus and Neptune in conjunction. Venus 0°, 3, S.
19.—Mercury: Superior conjunction.
25.—At 4 p.m. Venus and Moon in conjunction. Venus 0°, 5. S.

Constellations at 8 p.m.

In the North Vega, on the meridian, near the zenith. The constellation Hercules is near this star, a little Southwest. The Sun, with its family of planets, runs towards a point of this constellation, the apex, on account of the retation of the galaxy.

In the East Andromeda and Regulus. Above, Altair will transit the meridian, after one hour. In the North of Altair, in the first vertical, in Cygnus. In the South Antares has crossed the meridian, one hour ago. In the West Arcturus shines in the first vertical. The Milky way runs from the northeast to Southwest.

Phases of the Moon

7.—Full Moon	1.38 p.m.
15.—Last Quarter	9.40 a.m.
23.—New Moon	2.34 a.m.
29.—First Quarter	10.04 p.m.
15.—Moon in Apogee	2.00 a.m.
27.—Moon in Perigee	9.00 a.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF MOON

Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—1.10 p.m.	6.48 p.m.	
5.—5.08 p.m.	10.37 p.m.	3.08 a.m.
10.—8.39 p.m.	2.02 a.m.	8.04 a.m.
15.—11.39 p.m.	5.43 a.m.	0.30 p.m.
20.—2.48 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	4.40 p.m.
25.—7.50 a.m.	2.03 p.m.	8.13 p.m.
30.—1.08 p.m.	6.37 p.m.	

RISING AND SETTING OF SUN

Rises	Mean-Apparent Time	Sets
1.—5.16	Add 6 min. 14 sec.	6.16
8.—5.21	Add 5 min. 36 sec.	6.50
15.—5.25	Add 4 min. 29 sec.	6.49
22.—5.30	Add 2 min. 57 sec.	6.35
29.—5.34	Add 1 min. 03 sec.	6.23

Corrected to Sundial.

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury.—In the constellation Gemini, moves through Leo.

Rises	Sets	Ampli-tude	Magni-tude
1.—4.03 a.m.	5.47 p.m.	20° N	—0.4
16.—5.15 a.m.	6.37 p.m.	17 N	—1.5

Venus.—In the constellation Leo, enters Virgo, at the end of the month. Occulation by the moon on the 25th of Venus.

1.—7.29 a.m.	8.23 p.m.	13 N	—3.3
16.—7.56 a.m.	8.10 p.m.	4 N	—3.4

Mars.—In the constellation Pisces.

1.—10.20 p.m.	10.30 a.m.	2 N	—1.0
16.—9.36 p.m.	9.56 a.m.	5 N	—1.3

Jupiter.—In the Constellation Taurus.

1.—1.19 a.m.	3.11 p.m.	25 N	—1.7
16.—0.30 a.m.	2.24 p.m.	25 N	—1.8

Saturn.—In the Constellation Taurus.

1.—0.22 a.m.	1.46 p.m.	20 N	+0.4
16.—11.26 p.m.	0.50 p.m.	20 N	+0.3

Uranus.—In the Constellation Taurus.

1.—0.22 a.m.	2.04 p.m.	20 N	6.0
16.—11.25 p.m.	1.07 p.m.	20 N	6.0

Neptune.—In the Constellation Virgo.

1.—9.01 a.m.	9.15 p.m.	2 N	8.0
16.—8.04 a.m.	8.18 p.m.	2 N	8.0

Occultations of Stars by Moon

D	T	S	M	P	A	P
3.—	11.05 p.m.	BD—18.4586	7.8	D	10.3	100
4.—	7.44 p.m.	BD—19.5047	8.0	D	11.2	102
11.—	3.43 a.m.	BD—14525	6.2	R	17.5	288
14.—	4.00 a.m.	20 Arietes	6.5	R	20.5	212
18.—	1.28 a.m.	BD 17.452	6.4	R	21.5	300
25.—	4.07 p.m.	Venus	—2.4	D	9.5	[illegible]
25.—	5.05 p.m.	Venus	—2.4	R	9.5	241
31.—	0.38 p.m.	BD—18.4898	6.6	D	8.8	45
31.—	10.24 p.m.	BD—19.4896	6.6	D	8.8	90
31.—	11.27 p.m.	Gamma Sagitt.	5.5	D	8.3	102

"V For Victory" Stamps Sold in America

New York, July 31.

The first of a million "V for Victory" stamps to be used as decorative labels for letters, were distributed yesterday by the "V for Victory" Club of America, sponsored by the British-American Ambulance Corps.

The stamps are being sold at two cents each, and all proceeds will go to "aid Britain in her struggle against Nazism."

They are printed in red, white and blue with a white "V" against a red background. They were designed by the leading United States industrial trade mark designer.—Reuter.

Queen Wilhelmina Says N.E.I. Will Fight

London, July 31.

"Should circumstances arise, owing to the geographical situation of the Netherlands East Indies, to force a fight upon us, there is no doubt whatsoever we would, with our allies, accept that fight," declared Queen Wilhelmina, in a special broadcast to her subjects throughout the world last night.

Adding she did not forget her peoples in the Western Hemisphere to whom the torch of war could bring its horrors, she knew that an appeal to their peoples' Army and Navy to bear sacrifices could not be in vain.—Reuter.

No Truth in Rumour of U.S. Soldiers in Egypt

London, July 31.

It is learned in London that there is no truth in the rumour that 20,000 American soldiers are already in Egypt.

The only American personnel in Egypt are a few observers there in connection with the considerable deliveries of American equipment now taking place in the Middle East.—Reuter.

U.S. Recognizes Exiled Czech Government

Washington, July 31.

The State Department announced yesterday that the United States has granted recognition to the fugitive Czechoslovak Government now in London under the presidency of M. Edouard Benes.

The United States has never recognized German acquisition of Czechoslovakia and has continued to recognize the Czech Minister here as the accredited representative, although Germany attempted to take over affairs of the legation.

The State Department transmitted word of the recognition to the Czech Foreign Minister in London in a note delivered by Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain.

Relations with the provisional Czech Government will be conducted similarly to relations with other Governments temporarily in London, the State Department revealed.

Ministers Formerly Recognized

Since the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, the United States has recognized its Ministers but not the Government itself which, according to Mr. Welles, was due to the fact that Dr. Edouard Benes resigned as President before the capitulation to Germany.

The American note said that the United States "has watched with admiration efforts of the people of Czechoslovakia to maintain their national existence notwithstanding suppression of the institutions of free government in their country. The American Government has not acknowledged that temporary extinguishment of their liberties which has taken from the people of Czechoslovakia their rights and privileges in international affairs?"—United Press.

Tagore Has Operation

Calcutta, July 31.

The Indian poet, Sir Rabindranath Tagore, has undergone an operation. His condition is described as satisfactory.

It is believed he had kidney trouble.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 1, 1871

Reuter's private telegrams, received on Tuesday night, are reported to contain the announcement of Mr. Wade's appointment to the position of British Minister at Peking, vacant by the retirement of Sir Rutherford Alcock.

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1 "Zerozone" Refrigerator, 220
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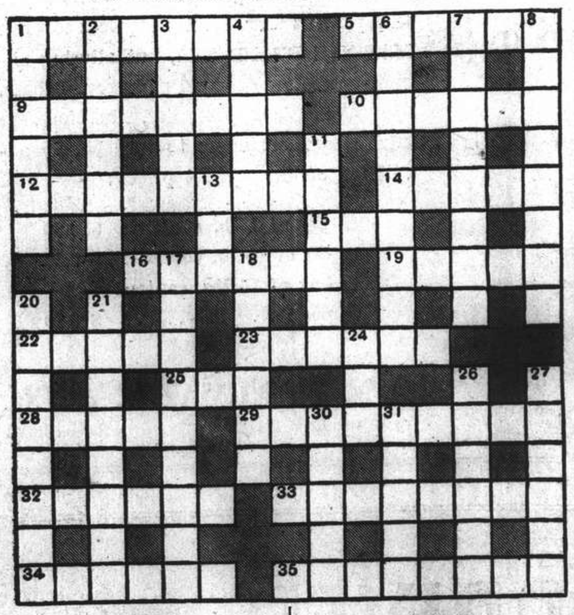

ACROSS

1 We have a material interest in this product of slim work (8)
5 Episode with a not too bad end (6)
9 Record book, the gist of it is clear (9)
10 A drink (6)
12 There's initial support for decorum (9)
14 He is obviously not without belongings (5)
15 Not on start of 31 down (3)
16 Delays in which one might be deprived of more than time (6)
19 Fruit (5)
22 An exorbitant portion (5)
23 Bit short and sharp (6)
25 Centre of mundane 22 across (3)
26 Colloquially construct (5)
29 It's gone off? Blast! (9)
32 Full of beans, and not without hazard (6)
33 Just a scrap (6)
34 Suitable place to stop (two words—3, 3)
35 The umpire should see it, naturally (two words—4, 4)

DOWN

1 Awkward situation engineered by rabbit (6)
2 One-legged body of men (6)
3 So often one's state after the event (5)
4 Official about woman (5)
6 Colloquially very energetic (three words—4, 2, 3)
7 He goes up in the air on the least provocation (8)
8 Lent affairs should always be this (8)
11 No disability of the far-sighted (6)
13 May be true of the patient (3)
17 More frank than diplomatic (9)
18 An artist whose pictures are very moving (6)
20 They'll have to play all amateurs, and takings won't rise above expenses (two words—2, 6)
21 Imposition by the bench that is apt to impair one's balance (three words—1, 3, 4)
24 Confused in 35 across (3)
26 Becoming a son (6)
27 This adjoins a church (6)
30 Indian town (6)
31 A try for the lot? (5)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Family likeness; 9, Induced; 10, Warlike; 11, Neck; 12, Demon; 14, Wilt; 16, Row; 18, Limpet; 20, Dollar; 21, Topical; 22, Seamew; 24, Baffle; 28, Cap; 28, Note; 29, Donah; 30, Maul; 33, Stipend; 34, Hearten; 35, Leading strings. DOWN: 1, Friendlessness; 2, Modicum; 3, Lack; 4, Ledger; 5, Kowtow; 6, Nard; 7, Sparlel; 8, Better feelings; 13, Mohican; 15, Betel; 17, Bolas; 19, Tow; 20, Pub; 23, Astride; 25, Flatten; 26, Cordon; 27, Pathos; 31, Lead; 32, Vair.

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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THE VELVET GLOVE

While there is still some confusion regarding the extent to which the economic sanctions directed against Japan by Great Britain, the United States and the Netherlands East Indies will be applied, information now to hand suggests that those three countries are proceeding with a caution which in the circumstances is justified. But it would be the height of foolishness for anyone in Japan to believe that stricter sanctions will not be rigidly applied should the actions of the Japanese Government demand such a corrective. The present desire of the three countries which have taken action against Japan is not to do anything which would make the Japanese Government more desperate than it is at present, and even at this late hour there is every opportunity for Tokyo to reconsider its policy of expansion which can only lead to a collision, drop its adherence to the Axis from which it can expect no profit and seek to reorient its aims toward a better understanding with the world's two greatest sea powers which is more in keeping with Japan's maritime and naval position.

Mr. Roosevelt is proceeding cautiously. In that he is being supported by Great Britain and the Netherlands East Indies. There is no desire to push Japan over the precipice towards which she is being urged by the irrational ambitions of the Japanese military extremists. But this must not be taken as a sign of weakness. There is no parallel between the abortive application of sanctions against Italy over Abyssinia and what the three democracies are capable of doing in the Far East. Sanctions against Italy failed because of conflicting interests. There is here no such conflict. Rather is there a determination to take common action in defence of common interests and there is not one factor in the present situation which is at all comparable with the case of those unfortunate sanctions against Italy.

What is apparently contemplated by the three democracies is the increasing application of sanctions as the actions of Japan call for such a process. That this may lead to war is fully recognized in London, Washington and Batavia. That is a contingency which is being faced fairly and squarely in the three capitals mentioned. It will not deter the governments concerned from proceeding to the last hour of act. The intention behind the present procedure is to give the Japanese Government the fullest possible opportunity to consider the consequences of any further aggression in the Far East, and to give it every chance to mend its ways. But, if it will not, if it insists upon pursuing its present rash courses, it and it alone will be responsible for whatever results. It is reported that Japan is shortly to commence applying pressure to Thailand to adhere to the co-prosperity sphere which Japan seeks to create. Aggression against the country in order to coerce it will call for further action by the democracies.

That would mean a step nearer war, for, if Thailand decided to maintain her integrity and neutrality if necessary by the force of arms, there can be no doubt that assistance would be afforded her, and that not only by an increased pressure through the extension of sanctions. The extremists in Japan must not believe that because the velvet glove of the democracies is at present so apparent that it does not cover a mailed fist. It does, and a very powerful fist at that, and it is to be hoped that it will never be called into use. But there are limits beyond which Japan cannot go without invoking resistance, and stern resistance at that with every prospect of its being successful. There are people in Japan who fully realize that. Unfortunately they are not in power at present, and have the job of watching their country being hustled to perdition by a clique which knows little of the world outside its own country, and has a completely overweening and incorrect idea of its strength as composed with that which she may have to meet.

GERMAN ADMISSIONS

The Germans are so busy giving explanations as to why their *Blitzkrieg* against the Russians has not proceeded according to timetable that it is obvious there must be more than a little confirmation of the Soviet claims that the German offensive has been held and that the Russians have been able to counter-attack. Even the Germans admit this, for in their local propaganda organ of yesterday's issue a story was carried with the caption:—"Counter attacking Soviet Forces Suffer Heavy Losses." They claim that these counter-attacks were defeated, it is true, but the main fact is that the Russians are now able to assume some degree of initiative, which formerly was not theirs, and point to a certain amount of stability in the situation which was lacking before. The sheet in question also pretends to weep crocodile tears over the casualties, which the Germans claim they are obliged to inflict upon the Russians because of the tenacity of their resistance, in an article headed "Moscow Responsible For Senseless Butchery of Millions."

Alleging that the German-Soviet campaign had been shifted to a new platform with new consequences for war conduct, the Trans-Ocean message goes on to state that they are:—

1. German war tactics of driving wedges into and encompassing the enemy proved to be superior also in Soviet Russia. The Soviet command has cognizance of this strategy but could not live up to it. New, however, was that the enveloped Russian forces refused to admit defeat. Bolshevik commanders allowed thousands to perish rather than accepting the inevitable.
2. Bolshevism has killed the soul of men. In the Bolshevik state, the right to live and the right to personality do not exist. There is no religion and consequently no fear of what follows after death. Therefore, all that is a prerequisite for a mental collapse is unknown to the Bolshevik masses.
Brutalization of the individual has made such progress that preservation of the individual for the future of the state has become absolutely immaterial and that the death of millions consequently does not play a role for those in power in Soviet Russia.
3. The war in the east is developing into a butchery. In the west where the soul had played a role, King Leopold and his Belgian Army surrendered when the battle had become hopeless for them. In the east, new masses are being thrown into butchery and massacred by superior German arms, because the Bolsheviks decline to admit that the struggle for them is hopeless. They are like those people who, according to the standing rules of medicine ought to be dead for lack of caloric properties, but who continue to live.
So it is with the Russian armies which, according to the rules of strategy, ought to have ceased to exist and yet continue fighting until they die as their commissar has ordered, it is pointed out in Berlin.

With regard to paragraph two of the above quotation it is only necessary to insert the words "Naziism" and "Germany" for "Bolshevism" and "Soviet Russia" to obtain a statement which is terribly true of Germany, for though the Germans seek to convince the world that they are fighting the Russian campaign with a minimum of losses, the slowness of their progress, the bitterness with which every foot of the way is now being fought clearly indicate that the Germans are suffering at least as greatly as they claim the Russians to be doing.

But for sheer naivete surely the claim, that the Russian armies according to the rules of strategy ought to have ceased to exist, and yet continue fighting until they die, takes a lot of beating. In a war, which is not a purely military concept, such as the German staff college likes to play with in times of peace, but is in fact a racial struggle, the rules of strategy simply do not apply. Hitler has declared himself out to destroy the Soviet armies. The Soviet Government is equally determined that the Nazis and the menace they represent shall be utterly wiped out. The total war of the Germans is being applied to them by the Russians. It is very naughty of the latter to seek to defend themselves when attacked, and the German propaganda is shocked that they should make sacrifices in doing so, but the main and most important fact is that in making the rubbishy explanation quoted above the Germans are admitting what the Russians claim.

Raids On Germany

The promise made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, that Germany would feel heavier and still heavier blows from the R.A.F. as Britain's supplies of bombers increase, is borne out by the list of raids made over German cities during the six weeks which ended on the night of July 26, compiled by the Air Reporter of the "Daily Express" and published in a special telegram elsewhere today. The importance of these raids is twofold. In the first place they inflict tremendous damage on the Nazi war machine and communications. They have forced the Nazis in many cases to adopt the same system of dispersal of factories that Mr. Churchill described in the House of Commons the other day when referring to alleged delays in British production. Only the dispersal which the Nazis have to undertake is much more difficult than anything which might be done in the small British Isles. The distances in Germany are much greater, and the differences between Germans in the eastern part of the country and those in the west are much more pronounced than between, say, the man from Bristol and the man from Canterbury. This latter is an important factor, since when factories are dispersed, a dispersal of workers necessarily follows. The further a worker is removed from the home in which he was brought up, the more does the hardship of separation from his family and the change of atmosphere affect him, with a result that his *moral* is weaker. In the second place these raids are bringing home to the German people in a way they have not experienced since the Napoleonic wars, the horrors of modern conflict. It will be recalled that during the sustained series of raids on London last September, Nazi airmen were encouraged to broadcast the pleasure they felt in bombing a block of flats. Many will remember the indecent gloating over the terrible destruction wrought in Coventry. In September last, and even at the time of the Coventry raid, the Germans had had little or no experience of being bombed themselves, and doubtless good Nazis could sit beside their radio sets and rub their hands with glee, as they heard of the ghastly destruction being inflicted upon the hated Englishman. They had been taught that such things could not happen in Germany. They are now learning differently. How many of them, as they cower in their air raid shelters, think back to those days when they could sit in comfort by the fireside and hear tales of the sufferings of the English? How many compare their feelings now, when bombs are bursting all around them, to the enjoyment they got before? The R.A.F. is bringing home to them the fact that war is not only a succession of celebrations of victories, but can be something too horrible for description. The careful direction by the R.A.F. of all bombs towards military objectives is in contrast to the Nazis' lack of discrimination. In Cologne, the industrial areas must by now resemble the centre of Coventry —where there are no industrial objectives—just after the Nazis had rained their missiles on that town. The German centralization of marshalling yards has given the R.A.F. an opportunity which they have not been slow to take to cripple Germany's internal communications. The German citizen's whole life is disrupted by these raids. Such a thing has never happened to him before. And ahead lies the bleak prospect of still worse things to come.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, July 12.—It is just at this time of year that I see stray cats lurking among the scrub-oak in the hills: and when we add to this the fact that this is the time when so many young Rock Pigeons and Hill Partridges are feeding in the same place, some hundreds of feet above human habitations, it does not take a Sherlock Holmes to deduce the cats' objective. Thinking thus, it came to my mind that it would be a wonderful act of retribution if the Great Eagle Owl which lives quite near us came swooping over one day and carried off a cat: almost any large bird of prey can kill a hare: Eagles are known to take lambs etc. .... so why should not an Eagle Owl deal with a cat if it comes poaching in his preserves? Strangely enough I soon found an answer in the April number of "The Ibis" headed, "White Owl (*Tyto alba*) taking a kitten":

"My brother tells me of the following incident which occurred at his estate at Theberton, in Suffolk....One evening just after dark the cries of a kitten were heard coming from the park... and were traced to a limetree some 18 feet from the ground. A ladder was brought...a White Owl flew out...and a small black kitten was found in an empty nest. The kitten was recognized as one of a litter from the farm some 200 yards distant...Doubtless the kitten was mistaken for a rat...but on reaching the dining room it was found that some mistake had been made, and no doubt the kitten's cries coming from an imagined rat made the Owl pause in his repast, a respite which saved the little animal's life."

It is sad to relate that although there were no visible injuries the kitten did not live to be two months old, presumably having received internal injuries: but its spirit (if any) can at least be comforted in knowing that it has taught me a lesson: if a kitten, a few days old, can by use of cries and claws defeat a bird so large as a White Owl, it is hardly likely that even the fabulous white Roc of Sinbad the Sailor (which could "truss elephants in its talons") would tackle an animal so tenacious of life as a full-grown cat.—E.S.W.

A man's giving in alms one piece of silver in his lifetime is better for him than giving one hundred when about to die.—Mohammed.

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For what thief is willing to have another steal from him? For even he that is rich will not endure another stealing for want.—St. Augustine.

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Injuries do not extinguish courtesies: they only suffer them not to appear fair. For a man that doth me an injury after a courtesy, takes not away the courtesy, but defaces it: as he that writes other verses upon my verses, takes not away the first letters but hides them.—Ben Jonson.

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What more does thou want when thou hast done a man service? Art thou not content that thou hast done something conformable to thy nature, and does thou seek to be paid for it? Just as if the eye demanded a recompense for seeing, or the feet for walking.—Marcus Aurelius.

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It must be admitted that the Reformation entered England by a side door; but it is enough that it came in, whatever the manner; for great revolutions are not introduced by court intrigues and official cleverness, but by social conditions and popular instincts. When five millions of men are converted, it is because five millions of men wish to be converted.—Taine.

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And it is pity that commonly more care is had, yea and that amongst very wise men, to find out rather a cunning man for their horse, than a cunning man for their children. They say nay in word, but they do so in deed. For, to the one they will gladly give a stipend of 200 crowns by year, and loath to offer to the other 200 shillings. God, that sitteth in heaven, laugheth their choice to scorn, and rewardeth their liberality as it should: for he suffereth them to have tame and well-ordered horse, but wild and unfortunate children: and therefore in the end they find more pleasure in their horse than comfort in their children.—Roger Ascham.

AN AIRMAN'S ADMIRAL

There are two schools of ranking naval airmen. In one are "the Pensacola Admirals"—oldtime surface officers who transferred to the air service late in their careers, eased through the naval air school at Pensacola, then took seniority and position over younger airmen. Such an officer is Admiral Ernest Joseph King, commander of the Atlantic Fleet, who used to have Jack Towers' job, points out "Time." In the other school are airmen's airmen, officers who went into the air service when it was the hangdog of the Navy, and rose with it. Such a one is Rear Admiral Towers. Recently, as Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, he completed 30 years of Navy flying. He learned to fly in 1911. During his long climb up the Navy ladder to a captaincy, he never pulled his punches, never ceased to fight for the air service and for at least a measure of independence for it, within the Navy.

He almost paid for his courage with his career. Once, and then again, when officers were being selected for promotion, he was passed over. In the Navy, three passes may mean out. When, in 1939, Captain Jack Towers was suddenly made Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and promoted to Rear Admiral, the commonly accepted story was that President Roosevelt himself had a hand in it.

As parts of the whole, the Bureau of Aeronautics and its Chief are of course subject to the Chief of Naval Operations (Admiral Harold Raynsford Stark, no airman). In strict theory, even the design and planned uses of naval aircraft and carriers, are the province of the General Board. The Bureau of Ordnance, by regulation, designs and buys the guns and other armament for naval aircraft. As the agency in charge of all naval personnel, the Bureau of Navigation has a hand in one of Jack Towers' biggest job: the recruiting and training of pilots for the expandng naval air force. Finally, the Chief of Aeronautics is not in fact the chief of the naval air service as a whole. In a sense, that service does not exist as a whole. And it has no such chief. Admiral Towers is by regulation and in practice Admiral Stark's principal adviser on all naval air matters.

One test of the existing system is what its exponents have been able to do under it. If the present, dependent naval air service were unable to meet the sudden, emergency demands for expansion, it certainly would require some drastic changes. Admiral Towers has reported to Congress that as of last February 1, he had 2,457 naval planes on hand, 6,204 on order, plus 823 provided for but unordered. Scheduled for delivery in 1941 were 1,583 trainers, 2,417 combat planes. Also scheduled was a step-up in his pilot force from 3,639 to 5,993 by the year's end, 16,000 eventually. These increases put a terrific strain on Jack Towers and his whole organization. For naval aviation in fiscal 1938, Congress appropriated $51,500,000; two years later, $111,459,000. Jack Towers now has the job of spending $1,578,000,000. Stacked against total naval appropriations and authorizations ($13,100,000,000), even that sum might seem small to citizens imbued with awe of the Luftwaffe. Jack Towers says that he considers it not only a fair proportion of the total, but even more than the naval air service might reasonably have expected.

Not Ready for Combat

If the Navy had to go to war—all-out war—today, it would of course have to fight with the 1,800-odd combat planes it has. Today the fleets have their full complements of men and planes. That is, each of Admiral Towers' six carriers has a squadron of fighters, two squadrons of scouts, one squadron of torpedo planes (which can also serve as bombers, carry either an 1,800lb. torpedo or three 500lb. bombs). Battleships and cruisers have their normal numbers of catapulted scout observation and bomber planes. Of the planes in service, too large a number still are old types which would be better withdrawn from combat units, to put in schools for advanced trainers. Even so, Admiral Towers insists, most of them would be as good as any naval aircraft they might go up against.

Last February Admiral Towers told Congress that "very few" of his planes then had modern armour and self-sealing tanks. By 1941 standards, most of them were under-armed. But the Navy is now getting quantity delivery of fine, fully armed fighters for its carriers. Admiral Towers could wish that torpedo-plane production and deliveries were faster. At the present ratios of aircraft with the Fleets, plane deliveries and increases in pilot personnel will soon outstrip the surface Navy. Admiral Towers knows what to do with the excess planes and pilots: create complete reserve crews and squadrons. Flying boats stay in the air as long as 30 hours, fly 4,000 miles and more on single hops. Back at their bases, refuelled and checked, the planes are ready to go again before their tuckered-out crews are rested. Admiral Towers would like to have two and even three crews for each boat. Similarly, he wants to have complete reserve units of crews and planes for his carriers (a week of constant hazardous carrier flying can pretty well exhaust pilots).

Carriers are much on Jack Towers' mind nowadays. The Fleets now have six in service, plus a seventh (the Hornet) almost ready for duty, and eleven more on order. By the Navy's accepted standards, six were perhaps enough for the old Fleet organizations. Now the Navy has ceased to think in terms of concentrated battle lines, plans instead for dispersed "task forces"—units of battleships, carriers, cruisers, destroyers on special missions. This conception requires more carriers than the Navy has in service and in sight. A carrier shortage is therefore one of the biggest holes in the Navy's preparations for war (especially in the Atlantic). One temporary stopgap: conversion of merchant vessels to carrier duty.

For his still stronger naval air force of the future Admiral Towers has at last been promised plenty of long-range, heavy-duty patrol bombers. The Navy plans to buy about 1,500 (cost per plane: $150,000 and up). Glenn Martin in Baltimore already had orders for 322 last February. Consolidated (maker of the famous PBYs) had at least as many more on order (including its giant four-engined flying boats). These are the craft which give the naval air service its long striking arm. Of all types, they offer the greatest threat to the supremacy of surface navies. They are a type which Jack Towers has espoused for years and was able to get the U.S. Navy to accept in quantity only when World War II began.

IN PARENTHESIS

Airedale

His brown eye, like an Airedale puppy, scampered across the crowd to her, wagging all over and hoping to be patted.—From a story in "Liberty."

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Very Religious

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Good Enough

It is stated that a Japanese averring that there was no word in the Japanese language for "freezing" spoke of recent developments as the application of the "ice-box policy."

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Somewhere is Russia

U.P. message from Berlin:—Informed quarters simultaneously declared that German troops had occupied an unnamed city on the upper Dniester on an unstated date. The Germans captured more than 10,000 prisoners although "the city was particularly stubbornly defended," these quarters stated. This sort of success is announced in this manner to prevent the Russians from knowing which city they have lost.

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Good Credit Risk

Daniel Appleton, pioneer bookseller, visited England in the early nineteenth century, for the purpose of opening a commercial credit in that country, and the result proved that he was equal to the undertaking.

He found that Americans were in bad repute and it was difficult to produce any impression which would counteract that feeling. He called on one large firm, with whom he wished to open an account, but was met by the cold reply that they had lost too much money by trading with and trusting Americans, and made up their minds not to trust any more dealers from that country.

Mr. Appleton at once replied, "You say that you have lost money by Americans? Will you be kind enough to turn to your accounts and make out bills for all goods sold to Americans, and I will give you a check for the whole amount."

The publisher was completely taken aback, and could not believe what he had heard.

"Turn to the accounts," said Mr. Appleton, "and I will pay every bill that you have lost by trusting an American."

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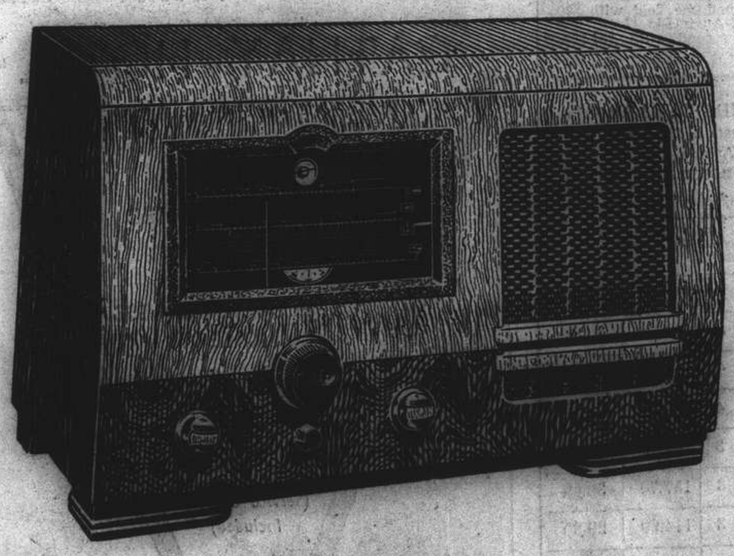

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Indians, Dodgers Suffer Setbacks in League Race

New York, July 30.

SECOND place clubs of the major leagues dropped further out of the pennant race today when the Cleveland Indians were downed, 7 to 6, by the Washington Senators and the Brooklyn Dodgers met a 6 to 4 defeat from the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Senators piled up an early lead only to lose it, but came from behind in the last of the ninth to push over the tying and winning scores.

Credited with the loss was Bob Feller, who lasted most of the game, but was succeeded by Joe Heving and Harry Eisenstat, who also failed to stop the Washington Club.

Athletics Trim Chisox

In the only other game of the American Circuit, the Philadelphia Athletics took an extra inning battle from the Chicago White Sox by a 5 to 3 score.

The A's piled up a three-run lead in the sixth only to have the Chisox knot the score with a two run rally in the ninth. In the eleventh, however, the Philadelphia outfit broke up the game with a two-run rally.

Reds Back in Third Place

The Cincinnati Reds climbed back into third place in the senior circuit by blanking the New York Giants, 9 to 0. Bucky Walters was on the mound for the 1940 champs and though nicked for eleven hits he kept them nicely scattered and was given airtight support by his mates.

Boston's Braves pushed over a pair of runs in the tenth to nose out the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3 to 2. The loss dropped the Pirates to fourth place. Jim Tobin handled the hurling assignment for the Braves and turned his foes back with six hits. He pitched shutout ball until the eighth inning.

Dodgers Suffer Setback

Pennant hopes of the Dodgers suffered another setback when they tasted defeat from St. Louis. The 6 to 4 win increased the Cards' lead to three games. The St. Louis club was trailing by one run when the last of the eighth inning rolled around. Terry Moore was the hero of the game, batting in two runs with a timely single.

Philadelphia and Chicago split a double bill with the Phillies taking the opener 8 to 4 and the Cubs the night-cap, 5 to 3.

Phillies Split with Cubs

Stanley Hack, Chicago third sacker, connected with five hits but still the Phillies took the opener. Philadelphia won the game in the fifth when they pushed over a half-dozen runs and chased Jake Mooty to the showers.

In the second game the Cubs piled up a three-run lead in the opening frame and added additional scores in the fifth and sixth innings. Two Chicago hurlers limited the Phillies to five hits and blanked them after the third inning.

Box Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	13	1
Chicago	4	14	2

(first game)

Batteries: Blanton and Warren; Mooty, Lee, Erickson and McCullough.

Philadelphia	3	5	2
Chicago	5	9	0

(second game)

Batteries: Hughes, Pearson, Beck and Livington; Page, Pressnell and Scheffing.

Brooklyn	4	7	1
St. Louis	6	13	1

Batteries: Hamlin, Wicker, M. Brown, Casey and Owen; White, Krist and Mancuso.

Boston	3	8	1
Fittsburgh	2	6	1

Batteries: Tobin and Berres, Masi; Heintzelman, Bowman, Wilkie and Lopez, Baker.

New York	0	11	1
Cincinnati	9	16	0

Batteries: Wittis, Schumacher, Bowman and Danning; Walters and Lombardi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	6	15	1
Washington	7	11	0

Batteries: Feller, Heving, Eisenstat and Hemsley, Desautels; Zuber, Sundra, Carrasquell and Early.

Chicago	3	6	0
Philadelphia	5	9	0

Batteries: Ross, Hallett and Turner; Harrive, Hadley and Wagner.

Detroit-New York and St. Louis-Boston postponed because of rain.—United Press.

Week-End Teams

Cricket

Shanghai Cricket Club

LEAGUE Wanderers *v.* Colts, Saturday, August 2, 1.45 p.m. S.R.C. Ground.

Wanderers:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), E. R. Duckitt, G. B. Elliot, A. Graham, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, K. M. Pate, T. L. Rawsthorne, R. U. Reynolds, L. F. Stakes; L. Underwood. Reserves: G. C. Large, R. C. Corfield. Umpire: Rev. F. W. Weaver. Scorer: F. J. Singer.

LEAGUE Stragglers *v.* Police, Saturday, August 2, 1.45 p.m. S.C.C. Ground.

Stragglers:—A. C. Sinclair (Capt.), J. B. Brown, W. V. K. Chadwick, A. V. T. Dean, J. Fletcher, J. C. Jenkins, H. E. Orr, T. C. G. Pearson, J. W. Pote-Hunt, P. V. Simpson, E. J. Sluis Reserves: T. H. Wood, E. A. Weidman. Umpire: P. J. Hart. Scorer: H. W. Brown.

FRIENDLY. W. Marsay's XI *v.* A. Lingard's XI. Sunday, August 3, 1.45 p.m. S.C.C. Ground. W. Marsay's XI:—W. Marsay (Capt.), L. C. Blanks, W. Brankin, H. A. Crickmer, G. T. Gambling, D. J. Graybrook, K. J. Flemans, J. R. Kale, G. C. Large, W. B. Sim, E. A. Weidman. A Lingard's XI:—A. Lingard (Capt.), R. C. Corfield, L. G. Day, J. C. Greenfield, S. A. Grew, K. S. Mackenzie, A. W. Pettit, P. N. Knight, R. F. Scott, J. A. G. Smith, T. H. Wood. Reserves for both side:—R. A. Black, A. J. Harvey, D. L. Milne-Day, W. F. W. Watton, A. R. Turner, R. N. Wilson, C. Walker.

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LEAGUE Colt's XI *v.* Wanderers XI, on Saturday at S.R.C. Ground Commencing at 1.45 p.m. Colt's XI. P. Madar (Capt.), J. H. Anderson, A. F. Gomes, C. J. Smith, J. Leriou, A. Symons, L. P. Quincey, D. F. Harris, F. Buckley, Y. Barma, E. Grundt. Umpire: O. Strome.

LEAGUE Tyros' XI *v.* Parsees XI, on Saturday, at the Police Ground Commencing at 1.45 p.m. Tyros' XI:—N. Hart-Baker (Capt.), J. R. Kermani, H. Meston, E. Caro, H. P. Madar, F. Brodd, L. Morcel, H. U. Mohideen, E. Kidby, A. A. Kliene, T. G. Allan. Reserves: T. Katemopoulos. Umpire: A. G. B. Carnell. Scorer: M. Johnston.

Parsee Cricket Club

LEAGUE S.R.C. Tyres *v.* Parsee C.C. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1.45 p.m. Police ground. The P.C.C. team:—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), S.F. Shroff, P. M. Charna, S.P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, D. K. Mistry, K. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. H. Shroff, E. R. Viccajee.

Lawn Bowls

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club

S.L.B.C. "Blues" *v.* Clube Lusitano "Greens," 4 p.m., Race Course. S.L.B.C.:—C. Richards (skip), F. S. Ward, A. Braid, E. E. Wallwork; J. E. Harvey (skip), T. J. Goodman, A. T. Barrett, F. McLennan; E. R. Harmer (skip), J. Munre, H. S. Bell, J. P. Stalker.

Country Club

Barbarians Bowling Club *v.* Country Club, 4 p.m., Kiaochow Road. C.C.:—I. A. Beith (skip), E. F. Bateman, A. H. Aiers, J. Davidson; W. G. Crokam (skip), J. B. Gilroy, H. C. B. Way, E. S. Booth; H. C. Hopkins (skip), J. T. W. Brooke, P. D. G. Gain, P. W. Massey. Reserves: Dr. J. H. Jordan, H. F. Prytherch.

Barbarians Bowling Club

Barbarians Bowling Club *v.* Country Club, Saturday, 4 p.m. at Barbarians Greens. B.B.C.:—L. Bell (skip), J. Bowie, J. G. Crighton, J. W. Coleman; H. Finnigan (skip), C. M. Maher, N. Bell, W. Pike; G. J. B. Pryde (skip), W. Dow, H. Brownlow, D. Phillips. Reserves: S. Halliwell, V. Mason, T. Dow.

Hongkew Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

Clube Lusitano "Reds" *v.* Hongkew Golf Club, 4 p.m. at Lusitano. H.G.C.:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), M. P. Campos, E. C. J. Pereira, J. Rocha; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), J. M. M. Britto, L. A. M. Ozorio, A. H. Corvethi Ant. C. Costa (skip), F. C. Ozorio, A. R. Portaria, C. G. Silva. Reserve: S. A. Pintos.

SECOND DIVISION

Hongkew Golf Club *v.* Clube Lusitano, 4 p.m. at Hongkew G.C. H.G.C.:—C. A. Silva (skip), Alberto Costa, G. C. Jorge, F. J. Skinner; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. M. Gonsalves, A. M. Correa, A. C. Jesus; J. M. O. Sequeira (skip), A. F. Diniz, O. R. Holmes, J. M. Remedios. Reserve: V. O. Remedios.

Police Recreation Club

S.J.G.C. *v.* Police, 4 p.m. at S.J.G.C. P.R.C.:—R. Conduit (skip), R. J. Winsett, D. Crawford, J. Ball; J. M. Sanbrook (skip), R. C. Martin, C. McCahey, L. B. Williams; M. L. Crowther (skip), W. Hufton, G. H. Craik, J. J. Gavan. Reserves: S. Nancarrow, G. Knifton, A. Telfer. Players unable to turn out should notify G. H. Craik immediately (telephone 15380).

Shanghai Junior Golf Club

S.J.G.C. *v.* Police Recreation Club, 4 p.m. at S.J.G.C. S.J.G.C.:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, O. Schmied, R. Miles; R. Thomson (skip), J. Aquino, P. Shaw, M. Benton; A. Denton (skip), W. Watson, H. Cranfield, C. Fletcher. Reserves: J. Scott, A. Whitmore, F. Stebbeds, C. Avison. All players are to meet at the Club house at 3.30 p.m. Cholera passes will be needed at the bridges.

Shanghai Recreation Club

FIRST DIVISION

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club *v.* S.R.C., 4 p.m. at Yangtszepoo. S.R.C.:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, A. L. Roberts; F. O. Madar (skin), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, T. G. Almeida; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, B. A. Shirazee. The above team will meet at the Club house and leave together at 3.30 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

S.R.C. *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, 4 p.m. at S.R.C. S.R.C.:—A. E. Collins (skip), V. L. Xavier, T. Kirby, H. R. Botchkiss; G. Madar (skip), N. C. Beeman, J. A. Tibble, J. R. McDonald; T. Veitch (skip), W. Moore, F. M. R. Remedios, E. Gifford.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

FIRST DIVISION

Y.B.C. *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club, 4 p.m. at Wayside Park. Y.B.C.:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), D. MacCallum, L. A. Greenhalgh, W. G. Francis; A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, R. Matheson, A. McLean; W. R. Chisolm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant. Reserve: J. T. Wakelin.

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* Y.B.C., 4 p.m., Race Course. Y.B.C.:—A. Chesham (skip), C. M. Keenan, H. Jackson, M. McVicar; J. O. Drysdale (skip), F. C. McPherson, J. Findlater, J. Kearns; L. Beattie (skip), A. Sharp, W. Simpson, R. M. Jordan. Reserve: J. S. Mudford.

Clube Lusitano

FIRST DIVISION

Clube Lusitano "Reds" *v.* Hongkew Golf Club, 4 p.m. (Home). C.L.:—A. M. Souza (skip), S. del Rivero, F. Machado, F. M. F. Gutierrez; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, B. F. Marques, J. M. Gutierrez; E. A. Sousa (skip), J. P. de Campos, O. H. Edgren, A. A. Leitao.

S.L.B.C. "Blues" *v.* Clube Lusitano "Greens," 4 p.m. (Away). C.L.:—F. J. Encarnacao (skip), A. J. da Roza, J. F. Medina, A. C. Sequeira; Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres (skip), E. A. S. C. de Sousa, F. M. Gonsalves, J. A. Rivero; J. Sena (skip), L. F. Lopes, L. M. d'Almeida, M. R. Pereira.

SECOND DIVISION

Hongkew Golf Club *v.* Clube Lusitano, 4 p.m. (Away). C.L.:—M. F. R. Leitao (skip), H. A. S. de Souza, D. M. Gutterres, M. Ferreira; A. M. Sequeira (skip), C. A. Danenberg, H. Costa, A. M. Caldeira; A. A. Rodrigues (skip), M. A. Sequeira, A. A. Bantista, J. D. G. Roliz. Reserves: R. Marcal, L. M. Gonsalves.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	65	30	.684
Cleveland	55	42	.567
Boston	49	45	.521
Chicago	47	50	.485
Philadelphia	46	49	.484
Detroit	40	53	.465
St. Louis	37	56	.398
Washington	37	57	.394

National League

St. Louis	62	33	.653
Brooklyn	59	36	.621
Cincinnati	51	42	.548
Pittsburgh	49	42	.538
New York	45	44	.506
Chicago	44	51	.463
Boston	38	55	.409
Philadelphia	24	69	.258

—United Press.

Softball Schedule Resumes Today

While the Race Club will be taking the field this afternoon with the express intention of keeping their record clear of any defeats, the Chamber of Commerce will be going all out in an attempt to make up for their lost prestige on the softball diamond. This should be the principal tussle of the senior division of the Shanghai Softball League which will continue with its series after a lapse of ten days during which time Jupiter Pluvius was in his element making things miserable for all local sportmen.

The entire programme for this afternoon consists of three first division tussles and three junior loop engagements. Another game which should be of interest is the clash between the Columbia Country Club and the Texaco squad, to be played at the grounds of the former. The third "A" division encounter will see the Buccaneers pitted against the weak S.F.X.

Although a win for the Race Club over the business men is not a cut-and-dry proposition it is unlikely that the Chamber of Commerce will triumph this afternoon, especially as they have been playing a poor brand of softball recently. The Race Club, on the other hand, have so far proved invincible.

The Buccaneers should not experience much difficulty in disposing of the S.F.X. whose inability to win any of the five games played so far have earned them the cellar position in the league standings.

A close tussle may be seen when the Texaco visits the C.C.C. this afternoon and although the general consensus of opinion is that they will come out second best, they may be relied upon to give the home team a stiff battle. The Foreign "Y" Cubs have drawn a bye today.

The withdrawal of the Jewish Recreation Club from the "B" division has reduced the original schedule of four games to three. Of the three the only worthwhile encounter appears to be that between the representatives of the Public and Thomas Hambury School and the S.M.P.I. At the grounds of the American School, an all-Jewish battle will be seen with the Synagogue tackling the Betar. Meanwhile, at the Doong Shing diamond, an all-Chinese tussle will take place. Here the students of St. John's will play Doong Shing.

The complete schedule for this afternoon is as follows:—

"A" Division

Columbia Country Club *v.* Texaco, C.C.C.
Buccaneers *v.* S.F.X., R.C.1
Chamber of Commerce *v.* Race Club R.C.3

"B" Division

P.T.H. *v.* S.M.P.I., R.C.4
Senagogue *v.* Betar, A.S.1
St. John's *v.* Doong Shing, D.S.

STANDINGS

"A" Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Race Club	5	0	1.000
Columbia Country C.	4	1	.800
Buccaneers	2	1	.667
C. of C.	3	2	.600
Y. Cubs	1	3	.250
Texaco	1	4	.200
S. F. X.	0	4	.000

"B" Division

"AMERICANS"

S. M. P.-1	4	0	1.000
P. T. H.	3	1	.750
"Y" Tigers	2	2	.500
Synagogue	2	2	.500
Phil. S. V. C.	1	2	.334
Betar	0	4	.000

"NATIONALS"

St. John	6	0	1.000
Doong Shing	4	2	.667
Lusitano	2	1	.667
Chase Bank	2	2	.500
S. M. P.-2	2	2	.500

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Porpoises	4	4	0	0	8
Walruses	4	3	1	0	6
Tritons	4	2	2	0	4
Crocodiles	4	1	3	0	2
Rowing Cuub	4	0	4	0	0

Six Big Ten Stars Make College Team

Chicago, July 30.

Six "Big Ten" players, two from the south, two from the east and one from the far west, led Tuesday college all-star football team which on the final day of balloting for the College all-star football team which will play the professional champion, Chicago Bears, in a charity game here Aug. 28.

Half-Back Tommy Harmon of Michigan topped the field with 989-114 votes and Augie Lio, Georgetown guard, was second with 954.282.—United Press.

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3	5	4	112.80	108.80
4	5	4	59.60	28.70
5	4	3	109.20	51.60
6	4	3	157.70	39.00
7	6	3	114.90	29.80
8	4	3	102.70	30.00
9	5	4	166.90	39.60
10	1	6	84.50	32.80
11	5	1	159.40	57.70
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$5 Win Forcast Race No. 9 dog No. 5-4 Div. $166.90.

$2 Course Double Events Races 2/3 dog No. 1-5 Div. $108.80.

Lojnikoff's Bout With Unknown Japanese Attracts Attention

WITH Jackie Parks' boxing programme postponed until next Monday the time is opportune to review the chances of the various contestants who will meet each other at the Canidrome. The promoter has brought some useful boxers and fighters together though it has to be admitted that some of them are a long way past their prime.

The main event of ten rounds between Paul Lojnikoff and Killer Saiko should prove an interesting bout if all we hear of Saiko's prowess is correct. It is certainly a remarkable thing that this Saiko, whom the Shanghai public has never heard of before let alone seen, should be imported to appear as a main eventer. Local sports fans have not yet forgotten Nakano's exhibition a month or so ago in the main event at the Canidrome....he, too, was imported ....Still, if Saiko really possesses all the qualities that we are led to believe he does by his advance reports then his opponent is in for rough time.

Clever As They Go

Lojnikoff is a clever boxer as clever boxers go in this part of the world and he possesses a good defence, but if Saiko has a heavy punch as he is reputed to, then the Russian is likely to be kept on the defensive and his defence will have to be good to keep his rival from landing a sleeping draught.

Tihanoff's fight with Kid Andre should be replete with the accustomed fireworks but it seems very strange that a man of the "Keed's" age should be matched in his first come-back attempt against a youngster such as Tihanoff whose deadly left hand has already caused trouble in several local camps.

Kid's Previous Comeback

If memory serves one right Kid Andre made a come-back with some degree of success well over two years ago after having retired from the ring previously. The Kid, years ago, was as popular a fighter as Shanghai has ever seen, always trying to give of his best and never shirking a chance to meet any opponent who might come his way. He did well, too, though in his last dozen bouts or so his record was marred by many more losses than victories.

Kid Andre is now said to be in fine physical condition which, in itself, is a tribute to his determination to prove his prowess after such a long lay-off. If he can do as well as he used to—and only his appearance in the ring will show spectators what he can do—then Tihanoff can expect plenty of trouble, for the "Kid" used to be able to hit and hit very hard, as many of his rivals have found to their dismay. Tihanoff, however, has all the advantages of youth on his side and possessed of a lethal left-hand, should not experience considerable difficulty in putting the gallant old war-horse on the canvas for keeps.

Another Chance for Nakano

Nakano gets another chance in an eight-rounder against Fester. Nakano's last exhibition, had he been in a country where boxing is properly conducted, would have lost him his licence and probably earned him a fine from the control board and though a nasty taste has been left in the mouths of all boxing enthusiasts as a result of his "walk-out" against Lojnikoff, his bout next Monday will enable him to earn once again the respect of local supporters of boxing. It is strange, though, that he has been matched against Fester. Fester is good. Of that there is no doubt, but he has never risen above special-event class, yet Nakano was imported to fight for a championship and should, in this light, be far superior to his opponent. On this basis Nakano should not have much trouble with a game and willing but still inexperienced fighter.

Kid Teddy should please the crowd in his match with Maltzeff. Teddy, it will be remembered, with Boris Zatz brought the house down in the last programme with their non-stop methods and though it is believed that Maltzeff has fought here some years ago in preliminary events, Teddy should gain his third victory in the same number of starts.

Porpoises Defeat Walruses In Hard-Fought Game

SHEER strength and size proved beneficial to the "Y" Porpoises when they outreached their junior team, the "Y" Walruses, to defeat them 4-1 in a thrilling game that saw both teams fighting hard from the opening whistle. Despite the gallant attempts of the younger aggregation to out trick their more experienced opponents, the Porpoises managed to hold them down to a lone tally.

The first half of the game saw the Walruses beating off their rivals in a splendid manner as they displayed their well known combination to do much of the attacking, holding the audience in complete excitement and keeping the ball two-thirds of the time on the Porpoises side.

However, the younger squad were much too zealous in their attempt for victory, and instead of taking pot shots at the senior aggregation's citadel, they continued passing the ball between their forward line, possibly intending to come to closer range before hurling it into the goal.

Charlie Butt, playing centre forward for the Walruses gave his usual sterling performance, but he was handicapped due to the close guard that Vernick kept over him, being repeatedly obstructed from taking a shot into the senior squad's citadel.

The Porpoises drew first blood when Wyatt, at centre forward, after intercepting a pass while in the middle of the pool, swam strongly toward the Walruses custodian and, coming within a few yards of his opposing goalie, placed the ball into the corner of the goal post. In another attempt that the senior aggregation made to score again, Ivanow, short but dynamic custodian for the Walruses, made a spectacular dive and caught the ball in his hands. Ivanow played an exceptionally fine game, repeatedly saving dangerous shots from the winning forward line, and at one time, while playing at the deep end, threw himself into the air and barely managed to avert another goal when he tipped it over the bar. No more scoring was seen during the first half.

The Walruses opened up the second half with another barrage of shots, but in their excitement to score, failed to put the ball past the Porpoises' custodian, each time throwing it into the hands of Pitts, the goalie.

Ernie Smith, who showed his ability in shooting in the Porpoises' last game when he chalked up seven goals, scored the next tally when he delivered one of his dangerous overhand shots that had Ivanow bewildered. Smith scored again a little later in the game.

Butt, receiving a pass, swam nearer to the Porpoises goal and taking advantage of the fact Pitts had charged out, with a slow aim threw the ball into the senior aggregation's goal, to bring the score 2-1 in favour of the elder team.

This put new incentive into the younger squad and they fought strongly to equalize the count, displaying once again their complete understanding of each other as they passed the ball. However, they seemed to lack their usual ability in shooting, and the best they could do was to throw the ball into the hands of the Walruses goal keeper.

Logan, who has so far failed to display his usual prowess of the past few years, scored the third goal for the Porpoises when he put in a drop shot that just tipped the fingers of Ivanow. Smith shot the final goal.

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Substitute Meeting Held at Newmarket

Newmarket, July 31.

Except for the titles of races there were few signs that a substitute "Glorious Goodwood" race meeting was being held yesterday.

There were fewer people than at any previous Newmarket meeting this season.

The main event was the Stewards Handicap, which substituted for the Stewards Cup which Herman Jennings, on an outsider, Valthema, won at 100 to 8.

Valthema beat another outsider, Lady Henderson's Love's Revelry, by a head, in a thrilling six furlongs race with the 100 to 30 favourite, Zaitor, owned by Mr. T. Miles, half a length behind, third.—Reuter.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.36 Vice President/Captain
2.04 President/Cameron, Iseri
2.33 Matsunaga, Ban
2.44 Ishenwood, Wall (4 ball Cup)
3.04 King, Huggett

SUNDAY

9.28 Cameron, De Jong/Ishee., Piper
9.39 Snow, Clark/Frair, Cowherd
9.49 President/Vice President
10.04 Captain/Openshaw, Allan
11.04 Iseri, Matsunaga (3 ball)

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

2.30 Perez, Curtis
2.45 Cheetham, Bond, Kidd
3.25 Hayim, Glass, Gauntlett, Forbes
3.30 Willson, Geibel, Smith, Wolsiffer
3.35 Campbell, Beveridge, Scott, & Co.
3.40 Gibbings, & Co./Laffond, Partner
3.50 Krueger, Hill/Macleans
4.00 Hadland, & Co.
4.05 Ovadia, Wright, & Co.
4.10 Raw., MacDon., MacEwen, Fisher
4.15 Captain's Time
4.20 Little, Wood, Glass, Newman
4.25 Jensen, Berthier/Howell, & Co.
4.35 Terrace, & Co./Reynell, MacNeill

SUNDAY

8.04 Berthier, Lafford/Willson, Davies
8.24 Reynell, Gordon/Dean, Bond
8.33 Simpson, Partner/Jensen, Chaet.
8.44 Hadland, Partner/Piercy, Jourdin
8.52 Pettitt, Ball/Krueger, Pharis
9.04 Robinson, Stacey/Riggs, Sherwin
9.12 Kearton, Partner/Gardener, Hill
9.24 Laffond, Partner/Gibbings, Rigden
9.33 Campbell, Partner/Maitland, Smith
9.44 Captain's Time/Smith, Gearey
9.52 Maclean, Graham/Kidd, Beveridge
10.30 Perez, Curtis

July Through the Month

18 HOLES POINTS AGAINST PAR

	H'cap	Score
C. Maclean	14	42
H. F. B. Gardener	9	39
W. C. Bond	13	39
R. V. Thomas	15	38
T. S. Powell	15	35

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Rowing Club Hold Successful Gala

A highly successful swimming gala was held at the Rowing Club on Wednesday night, when a fair sized crowd watched several of the veterans enjoying the fun and displaying quite a useful turn of speed despite the handicap of Anno Domini. Two outstanding examples of the Old Guard were Archie Sinclair and Chas. Brown, both of whom gave a fine account of themselves in the heats of the one length Free Style Handicap.

The ladies were also to the fore, competing in a variety of events ranging from one length Free Style Handicap and the Breast Stroke Handicap to the Tub Race and a Musical Life Buoy event. The men indulged in a six-a-side Life Buoy Melee, which was followed by a three team Relay Race, in which all the swimmers participated. The winners were skippered by Komor and snatched victory by a short margin after a thrilling struggle.

The evening's entertainment concluded with a waterpolo game between the Veterans and the younger members of the Club, and here again the Elders demonstrated their prowess by walloping the youngsters by the healthy margin of 5-3.

Contrary to the announcement made at the end of the proceedings to the effect that the next gala would be held on August 13, the acting Captain of the Club feels that in view of the fine support forthcoming from the many members interested in swimming, and also in order to comply with the request of the younger members for a return match with their elders and betters, a miniature gala will be held next Wednesday, August 6, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

G. H. Stacey	24	36
W. Beveridge	14	22
J. K. P. Hadland	8	33
W. J. Hawkings	6	33
H. R. Cleland	10	33
H. W. Carter	24	30

76 Entries

18 HOLES MEDAL (I.M. STROKE) PLAY

T. S. M. Terrace	5	71
D. R. Glass	6	72
W. J. Hawkings	6	73
W. Weaveridge	14	74
A. V. Pettitt	9	83

52 Entries

Famous English Jockey Dies

London, July 30.

Bernard Carslake, one of the leading English jockeys for 40 years, died at his home near Salisbury yesterday at the age of 65.

Carslake, who was born in Australia, was the last link with the great days of Edwardian jockeys. On the outbreak of war in 1914, Carslake, who was twice champion jockey in Austria disguised as the fireman of a railway engine and reached Rumania, where he rode a number of winners in 1915.—Reuter.

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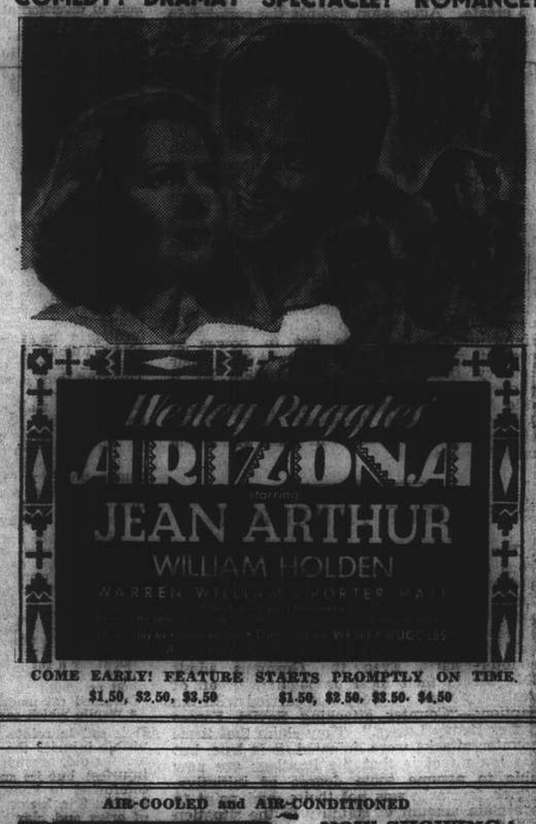

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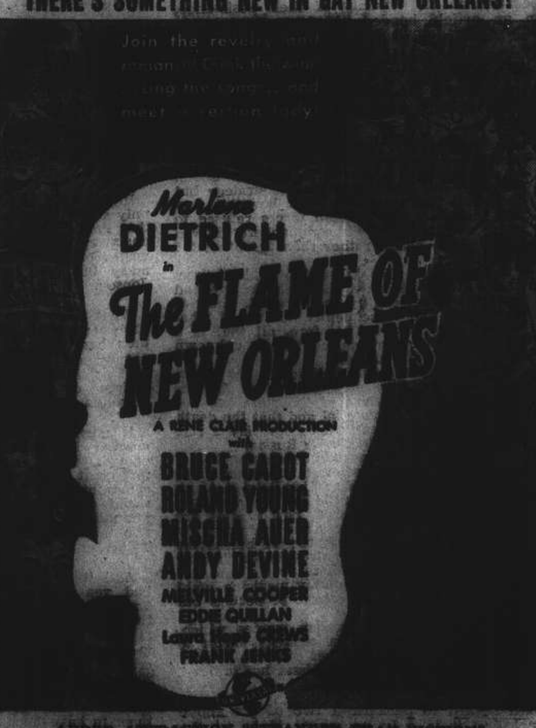

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Nippon Press Launches United Attack on Tri-Power Alliance

Tokyo, July 31.

THE "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," charging that the tri-power offensive by Britain, the United States and China was becoming more aggressive toward Japan, today asserted that "the waves of the super-crisis period threatening to overwhelm Japan's surroundings have become higher, a fact which the 100,000,000 people of Japan should be reminded of with stronger emphasis."

The "Nichi Nichi," quoting Thai newspapers, declared that the tri-power military alliance was "making considerable progress." It charged that under this alliance, the following provisions would be carried out:

1. Britain will send munitions to Chungking from India and Burma with Singapore as the base;
2. Aircraft assembling plants will be established in India, Burma and Singapore with the planes to be offered to Chungking;
3. Chinese residents and natives of the South Seas will be induced to support the alliance;
4. Simultaneous with Britain's declaration of war on Japan, Chungking's Central troops would be sent southward to fight under Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of all British forces in the Far East. —United Press.

"Open Door" Being Closed

Tokyo, July 31.

The "Kokumin Shimbun," in an editorial commenting on Japan's position of "glorious isolation," maintained that the recent British, American and Dutch measures in putting economic pressure against Japan were prompted by their desire "to internationalize the character of the China hostilities."

The "Kokumin" asserted that America was acting contrary to her avowed doctrine of the Open Door in freezing assets and abrogating the commercial treaty, while Britain's suspension of the trade and navigation treaty was proof that she intended "to close the door completely."

Regarding Netherlands East Indies' action in following Anglo-American leadership, the paper said, "No matter how you look at it, there is no reason but hostility to be discovered," and declared, "It will be fortunate for herself if the Netherlands East Indies realizes the motive behind the increase of troops in French Indo-China."

In a separate semi-editorial prominently featured on the front page, the "Kokumin" said, "The increase of troops to French Indo-China is for joint self-defence against the envelopment of French Indo-China by hostile Britain and America, as well as Chang Kai-shek and the De Gaullists," and claimed that defence would "in all probability be inevitable."

An Opportunity for N.E.I.

In an editorial stressing the principle of mutuality in the Japanese-French joint defence of French Indo-China, the "Japan Times and Advertiser" said, "Opportunity is specially available for the Netherlands East Indies to reconsider its stand and open a way for a new agreement with Japan," and also voiced hopes that the "same stability that is now settling over Indo-China will also extend to Thailand."

The "Times" declared that the present Thai Premier, General Luang Bipul Songgram, should take steps to overcome hostile elements. "He can better do this now that he has taken over the leadership of the Army, Navy and Air Force with the rank of full General."

Declaring that the joint defence agreement is proof that "a new diplomacy is superseding the one-sided systems which have distinguished foreign activity in the Far East," the "Times" asserted that Japanese diplomacy guarantees the sovereignty of the jointly defended country and the preservation of its territorial integrity.

Contrasting joint defence of French Indo-China with United States occupation of Iceland, which it termed "aggressive and in a distant theatre unconnected with United States economy and defence," the "Times" said "Joint defence provides for mutuality in the co-prosperity sphere of related interests."

If there had been any doubt or suspicion on this point it will undoubtedly be dispelled with the clarification of the Far Eastern atmosphere which "naturally must have been hard to penetrate from a distance at this time," the "Times" concluded.

U.S., British "Panic" Scorned

The popular "Miyako Shimbun," in an editorial this morning captioned "Shame on Great Britain and the United States," declared that now that Japan has demonstrated that she in no way wishes to touch the territorial integrity or sovereignty of French Indo-China, Great Britain and the United States "should be ashamed of their early disbelief and panic."

The "Miyako" claimed that there is a "world of difference between the hackneyed imperialistic methods of the United States and Britain, and Japan's joint defence of French Indo-China," which is aimed solely at establishing permanent peace in East Asia.

There is nothing to worry about as long as Japan believes in the righteousness of her own stand, the "Miyako" said. The paper admitted, however, that "things did not go so simply as we would have them," and declared that the situation might grow more difficult, and the obstacles greater.

The paper cautioned that the people of Japan must be prepared "to recognize, understand, and overcome all difficulties," declaring that "this is the opportunity for the nation's development." The "Miyako" declared that whether things will happen in the north, south, west or east, Japan should be ready to go forward.

"The government should put the domestic situation in order and assure the people the safety of livelihood while the people should strive toward devoted service to the nation," the "Miyako" concluded.—Domei.

U.S. Hoping That Japan Will Recast Her Policies

Washington, July 31.

The United States Government has taken drastic measures and is prepared to take even sharper ones against Japan, but it was evident yesterday that officials still hope Japan will recast her policies and co-operate with this nation.

This apparent fact was implied by President Roosevelt's refusal to say definitely that oil will be embargoed, and also by the promise of Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-secretary of State, that in present circumstances the United States will clear from her ports all Japanese ships now at sea.

Other responsible quarters said that the United States definitely would welcome Japanese co-operation, and expressed their opinion that it was not too late to avert a grave clash provided that Tokyo received in a co-operative attitude a policy of collaboration with the other great naval powers, namely the United States and Britain.

Position Became Worse

These officials recalled that under such a policy Japan prospered greatly and rose steadily in world prestige and power from 1911 until the period covering her recent denunciation of the Washington naval treaty.

Ever since Japan foresook this policy and launched attacks on her neighbours, her world position has become worse until at present the land of the Rising Sun is entirely isolated despite her adherence to the European Axis, it was added.

Isolation of Japan was the result of the basic geographic inability of the Axis powers to support Japan, whereas the sea power of Great Britain and the United States could co-ordinate shipping and supplies if only Japan was willing.

Authorities said it was hopeless at present to believe Japan would forsake the Axis, but they believed that this would prove to be Japan's wisest course. They called attention to the fact that the Axis was encountering constantly greater difficulties in Soviet Russia, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. Consequently, it was believed that a substantial body of Japanese leaders was considering the possibility of Japan returning to her traditional course of co-operation with the world sea powers.—United Press.

Japanese Ship Not Allowed to Land Cargo in U.S.

Washington, July 31.

A licence permitting the Japanese liner, Tatuta Maru, to withdraw funds needed to pay for fuel to return to Japan has been granted, but the N.Y.K. owners of the vessel have been informed that Tatuta Maru's large silk cargo could not be landed.

The liner was given special permission to discharge passengers. The refusal to permit landing of the cargo is the first policy-defining action taken by the Government committee administrating the freezing of funds in the United States. The Tatuta Maru will sail for home tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

Eastern Oil Man Agree On Rationing

New York, July 31.

Reliable quarters said today that members of the Eastern States Petroleum Marketers Committee had agreed tentatively to some form of petrol and oil rationing effective on September 2 and ranging from Maine to Florida.

The Committee was reported to have agreed on one of two steps to reduce consumption in the Eastern states by 30 per cent. as requested by Mr. Harold Ickes, Federal oil coordinator.

Under the plan, either petrol stations will be closed at 7 p.m. Saturday through Monday morning or scrip cards will be issued to car owners. The scrip plan was to be believed favoured because motorists could otherwise buy surplus petrol for Sunday motoring before the stations closed. The Committee was expected to submit the plan to Mr. Ickes.

The Aalantic seaboard normally consumes 1,200,000 barrels daily.

The assignment of 50 additional tankers to Great Britain on Tuesday reduced the potential supply for this area by 200,000 barrels.—United Press.

Rome Press Predicts War in Orient

Rome, July 31.

The staunch Fascist Party newspaper organ, "Corriere Padano" of Ferrara, yesterday predicted that the European war would spread to the Far East and declared that Soviet Russia and Japan would be fighting shortly.

The newspaper stated that Japan was determined to liquidate "at all costs" her war with China, and would then be prepared to face Soviet Russia on land and the United States at sea.

The "Popolo di Roma" declared that Japan had established the strongest position in the Far East at present because she moved before Britain and the United States could move.

"The democracies are leaving the military initiative in the Far East to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek while they are fortifying Burma, Malaya and the Philippines," the newspaper stated. "Japan, however, has the upper hand because she moved first."—United Press.

Black Dragon Society Head Calls on Konoye

Tokyo, July 31.

Mr. Mitsuru Toyama, head of the Black Dragon Society, called at the Premier's official residence at noon today to discuss current matters with Prince Konoye.—Domei.

Nazi Prisoners in Middle East

Many Germans have been captured in battles in the Western Desert. The picture shows a column of prisoners of war being marched into a prison camp somewhere in Egypt.

Japanese-Dutch Talks Under Way

Batavia, July 31.

Indicative of determined efforts to be made for the resumption of trade between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, conversations for a new Japan-N.E.I. monetary arrangement were initiated yesterday between Mr. Yoshitoshi Imagawa, Batavia manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and Mr. Buttingha Michers, President of the Java Bank.

Mr. Yutaka Ishizawa, Japanese Consul-General here, and Mr. H. J. van Mook, Director of the Economic Affairs Bureau, will meet within the next few days to discuss Japan-Netherlands East Indies commercial relations which were disrupted by the freezing order.

Informed quarters believed that provisional arrangements enabling trade resumption were expected to be concluded, as the cessation of trade is viewed with concern by both parties. It was added, however, that a more stringent basis was likely.

Petroleum Issue

Meanwhile, regarding the petroleum issue between Japan and the N.E.I., a spokesman for the Batavia Government declared that in view of the provision in the Dutch-Japanese accord of 1940 regarding oil which stipulated that payments for oil be made in American dollars, such settlements can no longer be made because of the U.S. freezing of Japanese assets.

If some new method of payments could be worked out between the two parties, it was pointed out the issue might be settled satisfactorily. The spokesman added that the N.E.I. Government had not yet decided on the amount of petroleum exports to Japan.—Domei.

Closure of Reuter's Office Raised in Commons

London, July 31.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked Mr. Eden whether he was aware that the enforced closing down at the instance of the Japanese authorities of the only British news agency in Hankow, namely Reuter, and the "Central China Post," will have the result that large areas of Central China will, in future, be dependent for news on Axis sources alone.

In reply, Mr. Eden stated that he appreciated the point raised by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, and that a report had been called for which had not yet been received.

Sir John said: "Will Mr. Eden consider carefully whether there are any measures we can take to prevent this stoppage of publication of British news in China." Mr. Eden replied: "I entirely agree. That is why I have asked for this report to see what steps we can take."—Reuter.

U.S. Committee Approves Service Extension

Washington, July 31.

The House Military Affairs Committee yesterday approved a resolution declaring that national interests have been imperilled by foreign events and authorizing President Roosevelt to retain selectees, National Guardsmen and reservists for the duration of the emergency.

Mr. Roosevelt, the Army and Navy have asked for such legislation on the grounds that dismissal of such selectees and trained men during the next two months as provided by present laws would gravely jeopardize the nation's fighting strength.—United Press.

Constitution of Ceylon Questioned in Commons

London, July 31.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. H. Hall, was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the position in respect to discussions for changes in the constitution of Ceylon.

It was stated that the Secretary of State is still in consultation with the Governor and that the Secretary of State was not yet in a position to say what the outcome would be.—Reuter.

Food Parcels to British Prisoners Increased

Ottawa, July 31.

The Canadian Red Cross is immediately increasing its weekly food parcel shipments for British prisoners of war from 10,000 to 30,000.

Each parcel will contain 16 food items.—Reuter.

New Mobilization Ordinances

Tokyo, July 31.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye yesterday submitted four ordinances to the general mobilization enquiry committee designed to implement national policies. He asked immediate approval of the ordinances.

The Japanese Premier said that the Russo-German war had brought about new complications requiring Japan to cope with the changing situation, and as a result "swift and determined execution of national policies" was necessary.

Japan must be self-sufficient in resources to attain industrial productivity, therefore "the Government is determined to effect a historic renovation of policies from a totally new standpoint," Prince Konoye stated. He said that the new ordinances submitted by him were "vitally necessary for coping with the new situation and for establishment of a new structure of total war."—United Press.

Hongkong Freezes All Chinese Assets

Hongkong, July 31.

Hongkong authorities ordered the freezing today of Chinese Government assets as well as funds held by Chinese residents in the Crown Colony.

The order conformed with the action taken by the British Government in freezing Chinese assets in Great Britain.—Domei.

Britain to Take Other Measures Against Japan

London, July 31.

Authoritative quarters declared yesterday that as further economic measures against Japan, Britain will withdraw ships warrants from Japanese shipping lines. It was understood that this means that Japanese lines will not be able to use British-owned coaling stations and similar facilities throughout the world and also will be barred from transporting goods within the British Empire.

This would more or less automatically follow cessation of trade relations.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare, referring to scepticism expressed concerning the American and British freezing of Japanese assets, declared that "such machinery can be 100 per cent. effective which would mean bringing to a dead stop all trade with Japan from countries applying the freezing policy. However, the extent to which the machinery will be applied is a question of policy and not, at the moment, one which the Ministry can comment on."—United Press.

U.P. Far Eastern Chief Married in U.S.A.

Reno, July 31.

Miss Margarette "Sandy" Tittmann, of Hillsboro, New Mexico, who is well known in Shanghai social circles, was married yesterday to Mr. John R. Morris, Far Eastern manager of the United Press.

They were married by Judge William McKnight, Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, wife of the Judge of the United States Court for China, and aunt of the bride, and Mr. Nick Bourne, of Reno, were attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tittmann, of Hillsboro, New Mexico, and is well-known in Shanghai where she resided for several years as a guest of Judge and Mrs. Helmick. Judge Helmick, who made a special last minute trip to the United States from Shanghai, attended the wedding.—United Press.

Peru, Ecuador Near Agreement

Washington, July 31.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, revealed to the press yesterday that there were indications an agreement would be reached in the immediate future concerning the date and hour of the armistice to be reached between Peru and Ecuador ending their hostilities.

Mr. Welles said he was hopeful that a prompt solution would be reached concerning military problems arising from the boundary dispute between the two nations. He said that conversations seeking a definite armistice agreement were at present continuing at Lima and Quito, and added that he was optimistic that the results of these would prove effective.—United Press.

New Vichy, Nazi Talks to Begin In Paris

Vichy, July 31.

Herr Otto Abetz, German Ambassador-at-Large to France, returned to Paris from Berlin yesterday to reopen Franco-German political negotiations with an emissary of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier, on the basis of France's settlement with Japan, Berlin's Axis partner.

Simultaneously, the German-inspired Paris press resumed the campaign for a cabinet shake-up and demanded that M. Pierre Laval, former Vice-Premier, who was ousted by Marshal Henri Petain last December, be returned to power.

Berlin Wants More

The Paris press stressed that despite Admiral Darlan's acceptance of Japanese collaboration in defence of French Indo-China, Berlin still has no confidence in the present Vichy Cabinet's intentions of collaborating with the Axis.

The newspapers demanded alignment of French western policy with the new French Far Eastern policy —a common defence with the Axis of the French Empire.

As more Japanese troops landed on the north shore of Camranh Bay, the Government propaganda agency published a detailed report alleging that the British had concentrated troops on the Thailand frontier north of Singapore.

The report claimed that the concentration of British forces was continuing in the Malaysian peninsula regions of Penang and Khola Bahru.

U.S. Aligned with Britain

The Government report declared that "the attitude of the United States reveals itself more and more to be aligned with British policy in the Far East."

Marshal Petain, according to the bulletin, received from Admiral Jean Decoux, Indo-China Governor-General, a new message reaffirming Annam's loyalty and confirming the "indefectible attachment to French protection."

The Paris press printed a despatch of German origin from Shanghai announcing that the first Japanese troops to enter Indo-China had landed from Japanese ships on the north shore of the inner bay at Camranh on Tuesday morning.—United Press.

U.S. Pilots With British Air Transport Service

London, July 31.

It was revealed in Parliament yesterday that 162 American pilots have been recruited into the British Air Transport Auxiliary Service.

They are on a yearly contract and their salary is £1,937.17.9 per year, free of United Kingdom income tax. —Reuter.

British Miners Killed

Wakefield, Yorkshire, July 31.

Twenty-two miners were killed by an explosion in the Crigglestone Colliery Tuesday night. Sixteen bodies were brought to the surface yesterday and rescue workers were still digging for the other six bodies.

Rescuers reported that two mills from the pit bottom had been thrown around like match-boxes.—United Press.

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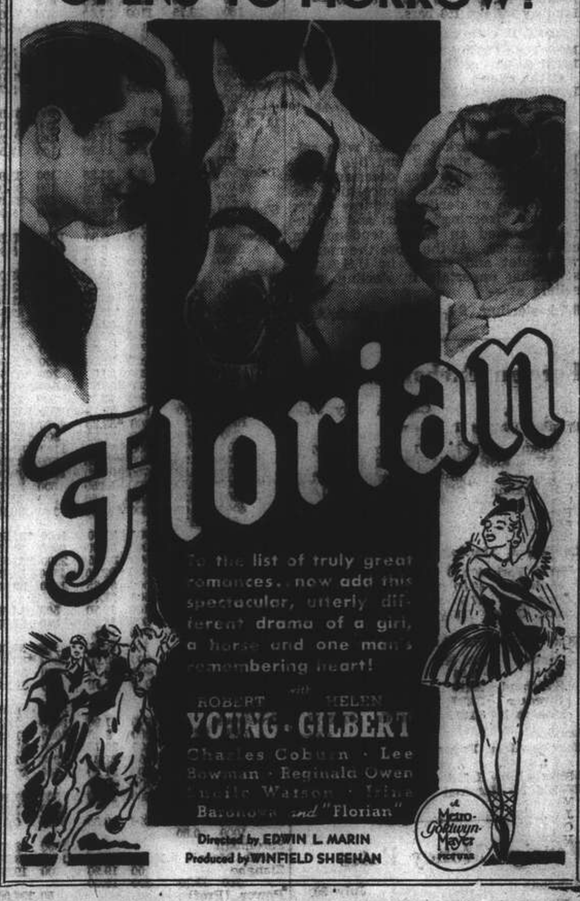
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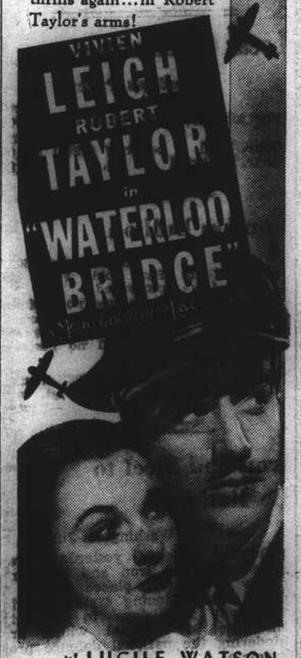

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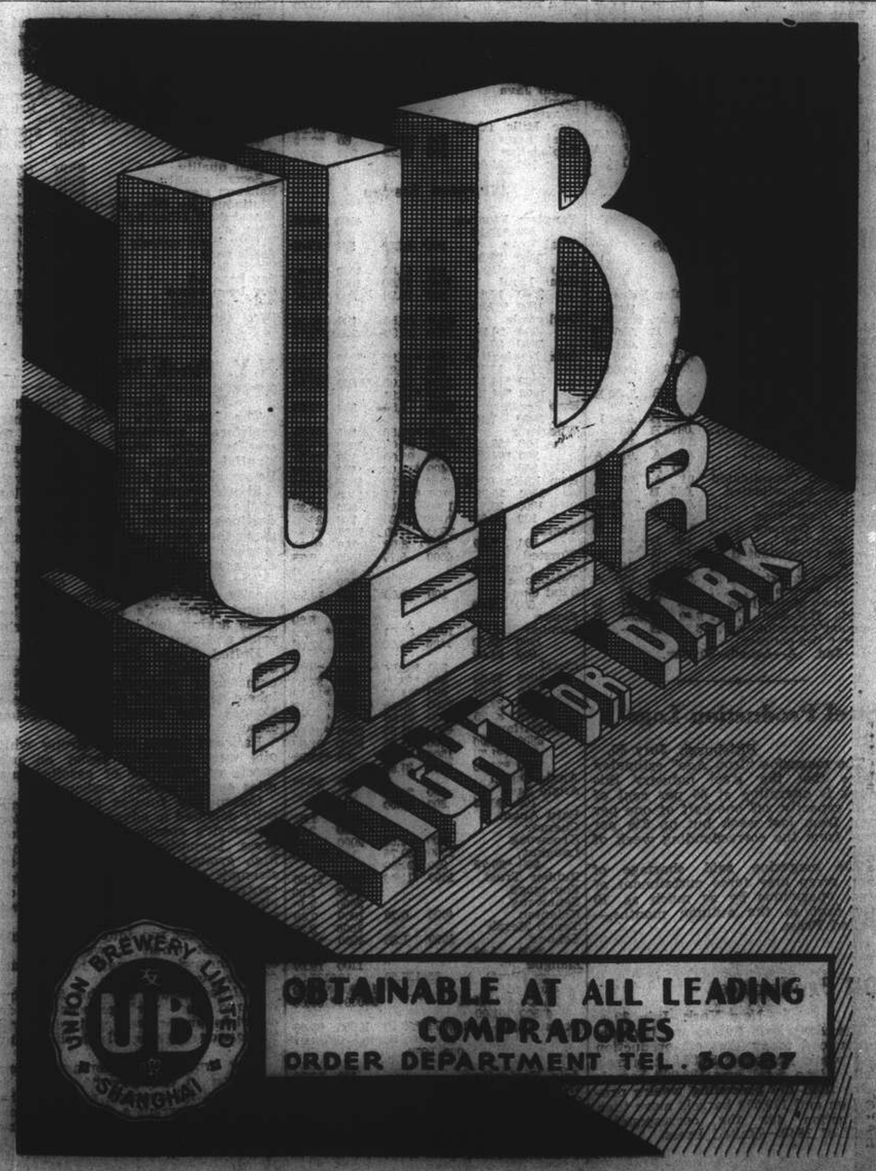

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 76.80
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4	$1,904 76
Guilders 99 1/4	100
Rupees 17 3/8	100
Pesos 10 1/2	100
Hongkong $30 3/4	100
Closing rates 3 3/32	5 1/8

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/32d.	$ 74.56
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860 46
London—demand, $1=	3 5/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/4d.
4 months' sight docts	3 5/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/4d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. 55 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/2
Closing rates 3 1/16	U.S. $5 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 3/32d. U.S. $5 1/16

Hongkong/London 1/3

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 5/32	Lowet 5 1/16
U.S. $	5 1/4	5 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
July		July/Aug.
£ TT.	3 3/32	4 m/s. l.c. 3 7/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 5 1/4
Rs. T.T.	17 1/4	15 d/s. 17 3/4

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.14.0	—
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U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 30 4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.00 *
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 4.01 *
*—Nominal.

The local market opened with sellers at 3 3/32d. sterling and 5 1/4 U.S.$. Some nervousness was occasioned by lack of precise details concerning the transaction of sterling business under the new "freezing" order, and quotations showed an easier tendency in consequence. At the close the market was quiet and steady in U.S.$, but somewhat uncertain in sterling, with sellers at:—

3 3/32d. sterling 5 3/8 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 30.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/2 N.	London	1/5 1/16
N.Y.	333 1/4-332 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	181 1/2	„ sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkong	84 1/2	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N
		„ buyers	77 1/4 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/32d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Singapore	2/4 1/16

New York U.S.$ T.T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.34	Shanghai	5.37*
S'zerland	23.40	Hongkong	25.10
Sweden	23.80	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	88.625	Manila	49.85 N.

London	4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.33
Montreal on London	4.55 1/4

B—Bid N—Nominal *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 30.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		1/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 9/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 31.	Sales	Prices p.m.	
	10 a.m.	Closing	
Atoks	.37	B .385	B
Antamok	.042	A .041	B
Bagiuo Gold	.165	.165	
Batong Buhay	.0050	.0050	
Big Wedge	.47	A .48	
Coco Grove	.1025	B .1050	B
Consolidated Mines	.0039	.0038	
Demonstration	.03	B .03625	
East Mindanao	.0675	B .09	
I. X. L.	.19	A .18	B
Ipo Gold	.01	A .01	A
Itogen	.185	B .19	B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A .01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.085	B .09	
Mine Operations	.04	A .03625	A
North Camarines	.017	B .019	B
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	.25	B
San Mauricio	.205	B .21	
Surigao Consolidated	.19	B .—	B
Suyoc	.1175	B .1225	
Syndicate Investment	.0025	A .025	A
United Paracale	.17	B .18	
Mindanao Motherlode	.36	B .37	B
Manila Hai-Alai	9.40	B 9.50	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.50	B —	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Steel Production Lags

Pittsburgh, July 30.

The magazine "Iron Age" estimated today that the steel industry this week is operating at 99 per cent of mill capacity, off one-half of one per cent from last week but up 8 1/2 per cent from the corresponding week of 1940.

The magazine said shortage of steel scrap may force curtailment of steel operations by as much as 10 per cent in the autumn months.—United Press.

Oil Production

New York, July 30.

The American Petroleum Institute announced today that oil production last week averaged 3,869,950 barrels daily. The total was 193,900 barrels more than the preceding week's production and 179,550 barrels more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened steady yesterday and for a time showed some measure of underlying strength. Varying rumours sharply effected prices and, although the market was fairly active, uncertainty prevailed at the close. Rubbers were quiet and uncertain.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
466.70	105.32	General	310.52	+8.46
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	248.55	+9.24

Total 589,341 shares, 4,575 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					1500	18.40	
	1500	18.50	3000	*18.20	1000	18.30	
	1000	18.40	1000	10.50	1000	18.40	
	500	18.10	500	18.20			
S'hai Loan			2000	22.00	1500	21.50	
	500	22.00	2000	22.25	2000	*22.25	
	2000	22.50	2000	22.75	500	*22.50	
	1500	22.25	500	21.75			
I. I. Trust			1000	29.50	1000	29.00	
China Realty			3000	12.10	500	*12.00	
	3000	12.00	500	12.20	500	*12.20	
	500	*12.30	1000	12.20	500	12.10	
S'hai Land			5000	17.90	4000	17.80	
	2500	*17.90	3500	17.80	2000	17.70	
	7500	17.90	6000	18.00	500	*18.00	
	1000	17.80	2000	17.70	500	*17.70	
	1500	17.90	1000	*17.90	1500	17.80	
Dockyards			3800	27.50	800	*27.50	
	1800	27.25	1800	27.00	200	*27.00	
	2100	27.50	1200	27.25	400	26.50	
	800	*26.50	300	27.00	1200	27.25	
	200	*27.00					
Asia Navigation			500	14.20	8500	14.10	
	1000	*14.00	4500	14.00	4500	13.90	
	3000	13.80	1000	*14.00	5500	14.00	
	500	*14.10	1500	14.10	1000	14.00	
	8000	14.20	500	*14.20	500	*14.30	
	500	14.10	2500	14.00	1000	13.90	
	4500	14.00	1500	*14.10	1000	14.10	
	1000	*13.90					
Ewo Brewery			1000	7.60	500	*7.60	
	1000	7.65	500	7.70	1500	7.75	
	500	7.80	1000	7.85	2000	7.75	
	2000	7.70	500	*7.70			
S. & H. Wharf					30	425.00	
Wheelock			200	†97.50	800	98.00	
	100	97.50	100	*98.00	600	97.50	
	200	97.00	300	96.50	100	*97.00	
	800	*96.50	100	96.00	100	96.50	
	400	97.00	2000	96.50	100	*96.00	
	500	*97.00	1400	97.00	800	97.50	
	700	*97.50	300	97.00	100	96.50	
	200	96.00	400	96.50	1000	95.00	
	500	95.50	400	98.50	100	96.00	
Ewo Mills (Ord)			600	38.00	6500	37.75	
	2100	*38.00	900	*37.75	1500	37.50	
	900	37.75	300	*37.50	800	37.25	
	600	37.00	900	*37.25	100	*37.00	
	100	37.00	7100	37.25	6900	37.50	
	1900	*37.50	300	*37.25	1500	37.75	
	2800	37.50	1100	37.25	100	36.75	
	400	36.75	4400	36.50	400	36.25	
	1600	36.75	1100	37.00	200	37.00	
	100	37.25	1000	38.75	100	*36.75	
	3100	36.50	400	36.25			
Textile			500	8.20	1000	8.15	
	1000	*8.10	5000	8.10	2000	8.15	
	1000	8.05	1000	8.00	500	*8.00	
Worsted			1500	5.70	6000	5.75	
	2500	5.80					
Tram (Bearer)			£1		100	41.50	
C. G. Omnibus			500	16.80	200	17.00	
	500	16.90	100	17.00	100	17.20	
	100	*17.20	200	17.30	100	17.50	
	200	17.30					
Telephone			500	31.25	100	31.00	
	100	30.75	100	*30.75	100	31.00	
	100	31.25	100	31.75	100	31.25	
S'hai Gas			400	15.80	100	15.90	
	100	16.00	100	15.80			
Paper			500	5.30	1500	*5.25	
	2000	*5.20	3000	5.25	3000	5.30	
	1500	5.35	1000	5.25			
Lumber			100	83.50	2800	83.00	
	400	*82.50	600	*83.00	100	*83.50	
	1200	83.50	500	83.00	1400	82.50	
	400	82.00	1900	*82.50	500	82.50	
	400	82.00	600	83.00	3000	*83.50	
	1300	83.50	100	83.00	100	84.00	
	2000	*84.00	500	83.50	1000	*84.00	
	100	83.50	200	82.00	600	*82.50	
	200	82.50	200	83.00	100	*83.50	
	300	83.00	500	82.50	500	*82.50	
Metal			2900	32.25	800	32.50	
	200	*32.50	600	32.75	200	*32.75	
	1000	32.50	1200	*32.25	4900	32.25	
	200	32.00	2000	32.50	900	*32.75	
	3300	32.75	1300	33.00	1100	*33.00	
	2300	33.25	2400	*33.25	500	33.50	
	800	*33.50	2700	33.25	2000	33.00	
	300	32.75	600	32.50	300	32.25	
	500	*32.25	900	32.50	500	32.75	
	4000	33.00	200	*33.00	100	33.25	
	500	32.75					
Exploration			8000	32.50	1000	*32.50	
	5500	32.25	4000	32.00	2500	31.75	
	2000	*32.00	13500	32.25	2500	*32.50	
	500	*32.25	2500	32.00	1500	31.75	
	2000	31.50	3500	31.75	1000	32.00	
	1000	*31.75	3500	31.75			
Anglo Dutch			100	16.70	500	16.60	
	300	16.70	200	16.80	500	17.00	
	300	17.20	700	17.00			
Anglo Java			100	30.25	900	30.00	
	1400	29.75	600	29.50	2000	*30.00	
	300	30.25	400	*30.25	200	30.50	
	100	30.75	2300	31.00	200	31.25	
	1300	30.75					
Cheng					8000	0.85	
Kroewoek			5000	1.96	2000	1.98	
	1000	*2.00	1000	2.00	4000	1.98	
Langkat			800	20.75	200	21.00	
	100	*21.00	100	*21.25	1300	21.75	
	500	*21.75	400	21.50	200	20.75	
	100	21.50	200	21.25			
Rubber Trust			1000	11.50	500	11.80	
Samagaga					2000	1.96	
Kelantan			2000	0.80	5000	0.81	
	1000	0.80					
Seremban					1000	2.65	
Tanah Merah			10000	*3.25	1000	3.25	
Ziangbe			100	19.20	700	19.60	
	100	19.70	300	19.60			
Power (Pref)					50	137.00	
Asia Realty 6%		Tael Debs.			75000	*75.00	

ODD LOTS

Wheelock	1	95.00	30	*97.00	
I. I. Trust			200	29.25	
Telephone			20	30.50	
Anglo Java			25	31.00	
Lumber			10	83.50	
Worsted	5	5.70	100	5.80	
Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	37.25	
S'hai Loan	300	22.00	60	22.50	
Exploration	100	32.25	200	32.00	
100	31.00				

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance					4000	18.20	
	500	*18.20					
S'hai Loan			500	21.50	500	22.00	
	1000	22.25					
China Realty			500	11.80	1000	12.00	
S'hai Land			1000	17.50	1000	17.30	
	2000	17.60	500	17.70	500	*17.60	
	1000	*17.50					
Dockyards			3600	26.50	100	*26.25	
	300	26.25	1500	26.50	500	*26.75	
	2800	26.75					
Asia Navigation			1500	*13.90	3000	13.80	
	500	13.70	500	13.90	5500	14.00	
	3000	*14.10	2000	14.00	500	*13.90	
	1000	*14.10	500	*13.90			
Ewo Brewery			2500	7.50	500	*7.55	
	3000	7.60					
Wheelock			200	*94.50	200	94.50	
	500	*95.00	2200	95.00	1200	94.50	
	200	*94.50	200	95.00	100	95.50	
	300	96.00	400	*96.00	700	95.50	
Ewo Mills (Ord)			100	36.25	2000	36.00	
	1700	35.75	200	*35.75	1700	*36.00	
	1900	35.75	1100	36.00	900	36.25	
	100	36.50	1000	36.25	100	*36.25	
Textile			2500	8.00	1000	*7.95	
	500	7.95	4000	8.00	500	*8.00	
Worsted			4000	5.70	1000	5.75	
C. G. Omnibus					400	17.30	
Telephone					100	31.25	
S'hai Gas			100	15.80	200	15.90	
	500	16.00					
Paper					2000	5.20	
Lumber			1000	82.00	200	*82.00	
	1200	82.50	1100	83.00	3800	83.50	
	600	84.00					
Metal			300	*32.75	500	32.75	
	1000	32.50	300	*32.50	600	32.25	
	1300	32.00	500	*31.75	200	*32.25	
	200	32.25	1700	32.50	200	*32.75	
	600	32.75	2000	32.50	300	*32.50	
Exploration			4500	31.25	2500	*31.00	
	3500	31.00	1500	31.25	2000	31.50	
	500	*31.75	1500	*31.50	500	*31.25	
	1500	*31.50	2500	31.50			
Anglo Dutch					100	16.70	
Anglo Java			100	30.50	500	30.60	
	100	30.25	300	30.50			
Batu Anam					2000	1.52	
Chemor					1000	2.20	
Kroewoek			1000	1.98	2000	2.00	
Langkat			1500	20.75	100	*20.50	
	200	*20.75	900	20.50			
Rubber Trust			1500	*11.40	1000	11.50	
Samagaga					1000	1.88	
Senawang					3000	2.10	
Kelantan			4000	0.79	1000	0.80	
Tanah Merah					1000	3.75	
Tebong			1000	1.38	4000	*1.40	
	2000	1.40					
Ziangbe					1100	19.20	
Power (Pref)			50	137.50	10	*137.50	
Marden 5 1/2%					100000	*97.00	
S. M. C. 6% 1941					200000	*101.00	
	47500	101.00					
Power 5 1/2%			100000	*98.00	10000	98.00	

ODD LOTS

Asia Navigation		100	13.70
Wheelock		25	96.50
China Realty		125	12.00
S'hai Loan		100	21.50
Exploration		100	31.00

*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 30.

Trading was fairly active on Wall Street today, with stock quotations generally finishing fractions lower. In view of the fact that there was no substantial change in the Russian war reports and the comparative quietness of the Far Eastern situation, the market early moved lower in sympathy with commodities, influenced by President Roosevelt's message requesting powers to control commodity prices.

Towards the close, however, a rally appeared under the leadership of rails, when much lost ground was regained.

The volume of business done totalled 750,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Inlust.	129.34	127.07	128.95	—0.24
20 Rails	30.63	30.12	30.52	—0.05
15 Utilit.	18.60	18.46	18.55	—0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	91.47	—0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	76.52	—0.83

	July 29	30		July 29	30
Adams Exp	7 1/4	7 1/4	Int T & T	*2 1/8	*2 1/8
Alg Lud St	24 1/2	24 1/2	Johns Man	66	66
Allis Chal	30 1/2	30 1/2	Kennecott	39 1/8	38 1/2
Amer Can	89 1/2	89 1/2	Libbey O F	29	28 1/2
Am Cyan	42	42	Loc Air	27 1/4	26 1/2
Am For Pr	*0 1/2	0 1/2	Loew's	34	32 1/2
„ 7% pfd	20 1/2	21	Martin	29 1/4	29 1/2
Am Loco	14 1/2	14 1/2	Mont Ward	35 1/4	34 1/2
Am Hetal	20 1/2	19 1/2	Nat Avian	6 1/2	6 1/4
Am Raian	6 1/2	6 1/2	N C Bank	*27 1/2	*27 1/2
Am R Mill	15 1/2	15 1/2	Nat Diry	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Smelt	45	44 1/2	Nat Dist	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Sug	20 1/2	20	Nat P & L	6	6
Am T & T	153 1/4	153 1/2	Nat Sup	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Tob	71	71 1/2	N Y Cent	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Wtwrks	4 1/2	4 1/2	Niag Hud	2 1/2	2 1/8
Anaconda	29 1/2	29 1/2	N A Avian	16 1/2	16 1/2
Atchison	31	†30 1/4	N Am Co	13 1/2	13 1/2
Aviation	3 1/8	3 1/8	N Pacific	7 1/8	7 1/8
Bald Loco	16 1/2	16 1/2	Packard	2 1/2	2 1/2
Balt & O	5	5 1/8	Pant Oil	—	4
Barn Oil	10 1/2	9 1/2	Parmount	12 1/2	12 1/8
Bendix	39 1/2	40	Penn R R	24 1/2	24 1/2
Beth St	78	77 1/8	Phil Pet	45 1/8	45 1/2
Bliss	17 1/2	17 1/2	Pullman	28 1/2	28 1/2
Boeing	17 1/2	17 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Borg War	19 1/2	20 1/2	Radio	4 1/8	4 1/2
Briggs	20	19 1/2	Reading	18	17 1/2
Budd Mfg	4 1/2	4 1/2	Rem Arms	*4 1/8	*4 1/2
Can Pac	4 1/8	4 1/2	Rep Avian	4	3 7/8
Celanese	28 1/2	28 1/2	Rep Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2
C N Bank	*31 1/2	*31 1/2	Rey Tob B	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ches & O	37 1/2	33	Schenley	14 1/8	14 1/2
Chrysler	58	57 1/2	Shell U Oil	15 1/8	15 1/2
Col Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2	Soc Vac	10 1/2	10 1/2
Com Credit	24 1/2	24 1/2	Sthrn Pac	13 1/2	13 1/2
Com &Sth	0.7	0.7	Sthrn Rly	29 1/2	30
Cons Edis	18 1/2	19 1/2	Spicer Mfg	38 1/2	38
Cons Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2	Std Brands	5 1/2	5 1/2
Copid St	*16 1/2	16 1/2	St G & E	17 1/8	18
Curtiss Wr	9 1/2	9 1/2	Std Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dist Cpn	16 1/2	16 1/4	Studebaker	6 1/2	6
Douglas	74	73 1/2	Swift Int	†23 1/2	23 1/2
Du Pont	*158	158 1/2	Technicor	9 1/2	9 1/2
E P Lead	9 1/2	9 1/2	Tex Corp	44 1/2	44 1/2
Elec A L	28	28 1/2	Transamer	4 1/2	4 1/2
Elec B & S	2 1/2	2 1/2	Tw C Fox	6 1/2	6 1/2
„ $5 pfd	47 1/2	47 1/2	Un B & P	12	12
„ $6 pfd	54	*53	Un Pac	81 1/2	82
E P & L	34 1/2	35	Un Air	42	41 1/8
Flintkote	14 1/2	14 1/2	Un Air	12 1/8	12
Gen Elec	32 1/2	31 1/2	Un Corp	0 3/8	0 1/8
Gen Motors	39 1/2	39 1/2	„ $3 pfd	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen Rly	15 1/2	15 1/2	Un Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen Tire	12 1/2	13 1/2	U S Rub	24 1/2	25 1/2
Goodrich	18 1/2	19 1/2	U S Steel	59 1/2	59 1/2
Goodyear	19 1/2	20 1/2	Vanadium	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gt N I Ore	17 1/8	18 1/2	Vultee	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gt N Rly	27 1/8	27 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/8
Gt W Sug	27 1/2	27 1/2	War Br Pct	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int Nickel	27 1/8	27 1/2	West Elec	92 1/2	92
Int Paper	17 1/2	18 1/2	Woodward	27 1/2	28

BONDS

Am For Pr	59 1/2	60 1/4	Erie	32	32
Aust Com	*66 1/2	67	Int T & T	42 1/4	43 1/4
Brazil	20 1/2	*20 1/2	New Eng	61 1/2	61 1/2
„ 6 1/2%	*16 1/2	*16 1/2	Sthrn Pac	53	53
C S P & L	96 1/8	96 1/8	St Gas	89	88 1/2

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices made late recoveries after substantial early declines. Short covering entered the market just before the close, bringing leaders back to the previous close of higher levels and trading improved substantially. Market men said that the list's behaviour could be traced mostly to technical causes, although pointing out the ravages of taxes shown in the United States Steel Corporation's report, which was considered a point of influence against the list. Some late buying was based on relief over President Roosevelt's message to Congress, which some quarters interpreted as an advertisement of inflation fears.

Effective July 30, sugar margins on new business for both No. 3 and No. 4 contracts are increased to US$625 per contract. On and after August 4, all outstanding contracts, (including business transacted before July 30), must be margined at US$625.

Unit Prices of Commodities

Unit prices of commodities used by certain employers as a basis of allowances to employees are published for their use each Friday morning. They are compiled in the Industrial and Social Division, Shanghai Municipal Council.

Due to the approach of the end of the month, prices ruling on July 28, are given instead of, as usual, price on July 30. Average prices for the calendar month are also given:

Commodities	Unit	Average Price
Non-glutinous rice (Kan Mee):—		
First grade	Shih	$139.17
Second grade	Shih	133.61
Saigon rice:—		
Best quality	Shih	127.27
Second quality	Shih	121.40
Rangoon rice	Shih	114.66
Glutinous rice (Noo Mee)	Shih	191.73
Wheat flour (Bicycle) 49 lb. net		33.554
Chin ts'ai	Chin	0.173
Yellow bean sprouts	Chin	0.190
Fresh pork	Chin	1.940
Fresh fish	Chin	0.921
Soy bean oil	Chin	1.511
Soy bean sauce	Chin	0.428
Coal briquettes	100 chin	15.957
Grey shirtings	Shih ch'ih	0.567

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 30.

The New York Stock Exchange registered recoveries late in the session today after suffering substantial declines early in the day. Prices closed at slightly lower levels.

Short-covering came before close of the session after the list had shown declines ranging from fractions to more than two points. Leading issues reached their previous close, or above, and trading rose substantially.

The behaviour was attributed mostly to technical causes and President Roosevelt's message to Congress asking for legislation covering price and rent control.

United States Steel was 58%, or off 1¼ points, but it rallied to a point near yesterday's close. Bethlehem Steel rallied from similar loss. Copper was around the previous close.

Railroad issues were strong while oils were generally easier on prospects of rationing of gasoline supplies on the eastern seaboard.

Commodity futures markets generally declined in advance of President Roosevelt's special message to Congress. Domestic sugar reached new high ground for the season on the strength of refined prices, but world contracts extended their recent declines under the influence of trade liquidation.

The market ran into new obstacles today just when it was trying to drive through into new high ground ofr the year.

Railroad issues for the first time bettered the performances of industrials and closed yesterday with the average at a new high since May, 1940.

Now experts were hoping for confirmation in the way of a boost in the industrial average, asserting that conditions warrant a further advance in prices with more active trading.—United Press.

Japan to Reclaim Iron, Copper

Tokyo, July 31.

The General Mobilization commission today had approved an ordinance for special reclamation of iron and copper, aiming at making Japan self sufficient in these metals.

The commission also approved an ordinance reorganizing industries on a "state first" basis.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, last night submitted four ordinances to the committee. The ordinances were designed to implement national policies as result of the changing situation.

Meanwhile, the "Nichi Nichi," asserting that the Government should have taken such action in 1939 when the United States enforced a scrap iron embargo against Japan, stressed the vital need of strengthening the domestic structure because of gradual tightening of anti-Japanese encirclement from the south.

Not only have Britain and the United States induced the Netherlands East Indies to participate but they are trying to bring even the Latin American countries into their camp.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 30.

The cotton market opened fully steady, with quotations ruling from 12 to 18 points up on further speculative buying. Subsequently, trading gained momentum on the down trend on heavy liquidation and bear selling, influenced by the bearish interpretation placed on the Chief Executive's price-control message. The market closed nervous, with quotations ranging from 56 to 73 points down from the previous final levels.

Trading was quiet and featureless in the rubber market, with quotations closing from 5 to 11 points down from yesterday.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled irregular today, with prices early moving up on eastern buying, but later the market turned easier in sympathy with a weak cotton market, favourable weather in the North-West and the bearish supply situation. President Roosevelt's price-control message caused some confusion, with operators tending to await fuller details. At the final bell, losses from ¼ to ⅜ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	16.43-43 —56	Sept.	22.50-65 —11 B/A
Dec.	16.53-55 —63	Dec.	22.00-15 —05 B/A
Jan.	16.57-57 —64	Mar.	20.40 B —50
Mar.	16.64-64 —67		
May	16.60-60 —73		
July	16.60-60 —70		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	2.68-69 +08 B/A	Sept.	1.37-38 —03 B/A
Jan.	2.66-67 +03 B/A	Dec.	1.45-46 —04 B/A
		Mar.	1.51-51½ —04 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	106½-106⅝ —⅜	Sept.	75⅛-75⅛ —¾
Dec.	103½-103 —¼	Dec.	77⅜ B —⅝

P—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London Rubber

FROM DAY TO DAY

A "Penny Black" of 1840, one of the earliest postage stamps of Great Britain, was sold at Harmers, Bond Street, London, recently for £11 10s.

By courtesy of the Free French the Allied Federation will hold its regular weekly broadcast over XMHA today at 9.45 p.m. The speaker will be the Norwegian representative.

The Central Reserve Bank is making preparations for the establishment of branch offices at Changshu and Taitsang to meet the expansion of business, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Colonel Takeo Imai, former Chief of the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, who has been appointed to a post in Japan, left yesterday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, granted an interview to pressmen in Nanking at his official residence on Wednesday afternoon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Mr. Dudley Wright, for 50 years honorary surgeon at the London Homœopathic Hospital, is a prisoner in Germany. With his wife, he was in the Egyptian liner Zamzam, which was sunk by a German raider in the South Atlantic.

Following the liquidation of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association, the Association for the study of Settlement questions was to be established at an inaugural meeting held at the Nippon Club yesterday according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

Postal experts in London are busy sorting and assessing the value of sheets of stamps recovered from safes salvaged from blitzed buildings and sent in for repayment. Heat has melted the gum and stuck the sheets together in compact boards.

Crops now being grown by allotment holders should be worth £20,000,000, estimates Mr. R. J. Heathfield, assistant secretary of the National Allotment Society, but he urges many more to wield a spade and add to the nation's store.

Crew of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, which finally put the Bismarck down, raised £45 for the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund. Their gift was in a recent list, which included a donation from Clinton (pop. 100), the oldest village in British Columbia.

An appeal for 100,000 blood donors in the East and West Ridings of Yorkshire had a response of more than 228,000 volunteers. The Princess Royal, who made the appeal, is herself one of the donors. Volunteers included people in heavily-bombed areas.

With the approval of the Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government, the Fukien Provincial Government is preparing to set up a second middle school for overseas Chinese at Yungan, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao." The school will open in October this year.

The "New China Daily News" states that on the evening of July 28, a sulphuric bomb exploded under a gambling table in the Si Yuen gambling den near the Old West Gate in Nantao. Three gamblers were injured and a suspect was arrested, claims the paper.

A bountiful harvest of general products, especially millet, is reported in eleven districts in Kwangsi province, according to a Kweilin message to the "Shun Pao." The crops this year surpass those of the last few years, so the province is assured of adequate foodstuffs.

The "Sin Wan Pao" reports that several men were arrested in a Nantao lodging house on Ju Chong Ka, following investigations of lodging houses carried out by Japanese gendarmes in the Chinese city. The paper also states that a number of guns and hand grenades have been found in the place.

A box of 48 tins of evaporated milk "from the employees of Jones Machine Tool Works, Cincinnati, for your children," was found in each of three cases of tools from America opened at an ordinance factory in England recently. A note stated the milk was sent without the knowledge of the purchasers or any agent.

Several articles of value and $1,650 in cash were stolen from the Don Teh Hospital at 1/67 Yates Road at 11 p.m. on Wednesday when four robbers, two of them reported armed, gained entrance to the premises and victimized the inmates. The robbers, in addition to money, escaped with a wrist watch, a pocket watch and a gold ring.

Two noteworthy items on XCDN's programmes today are the weekly commentary by Alfred Morley at 9.20 p.m., and the "Tribute to Valour" at 9.30 p.m. The latter, which was a programme sponsored by the British-American Ambulance Corps, and was broadcast in New York late in March this year, numbered among its speakers such well known names as Ronald Colman and Douglas Fairbanks.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has given notice that with reference to Notification No. 4976, applications for permits for the movement of rice from the Settlement to surrounding areas should be made to room 171, first floor, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. Effective from August 4, a charge of 10 cents per bag will be made for services rendered in supplying the permits.

At about 8.20 a.m. yesterday, three Chinese, two of whom were armed with pistols, made an attempt to enter 10/229 Carter Road, but were foiled when the occupants of the house realized that they were being confronted by armed men. Before the criminals could force their way into the house, the back door was slammed into their faces. Nothing was stolen and no shots were fired. The robbers spoke Shanghai dialect.

An M.P. for a Norfolk constituency captured an Italian fighter pilot who had been shot down by a wing-commander over Iraq. The M.P., an officer in the Blues, said: "I had a grand view of the dog fight. The poor Italian was outmanœuvred and shot down in flames. I swam an intervening canal and examined the burning aircraft to see if anything of value was left, and then captured the Italian pilot, who was roaming about near a native village."

The special programme of the orchestral concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra tomorrow at 9.15 p.m., in the Jessfield Park, (weather permitting), is as follows:—

Marche Militaire ..... Schubert
Two Hungarian Dances ..... Brahms
Largo from "New World" Symphony ..... Dvorak
Fantasy upon Hungarian Melodies for Piano and Orchestra ..... Liszt
Soloist: Robert Kohner
"Burlesque" for Piano and Orchestra ..... Richard Strauss
Soloist: Robert Kohner
Suite "Blue Danube" ..... Johan Strauss
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Russia and Poland Sign Pact Against Hitlerism

London, July 31.

RUSSIAN and Poland have agreed to bury the hatchet, and diplomatic relations will be resumed forthwith, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. A general agreement between the two countries was signed yesterday afternoon.

The Soviet Government has agreed to grant immediate general amnesty to Poles in Russia with complete freedom of movement. This decision will affect some 500 000 civilian prisoners now in Soviet hands, as well as about 100,000 soldiers. It is expected that a large number will volunteer at once for service against the Germans.

As regards the treaties, the Soviet Government expressly declares the treaty concluded with the Germans in 1939 is to be null and void. This treaty, among other things, established the line of frontiers between German and Soviet Russia.

It marks a big step forwards towards post-war collaboration and is sign of confidence in the victory of the Allies.

Announced by Eden

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in announcing the Russo-Polish Agreement in the House of Commons, was greeted with loud cheers.

He said this historic event would lay a firm foundation for future Polish-Soviet collaboration in the war against the common enemy (cheers). It would therefore be a valuable contribution to the common cause (cheers), and would be warmly welcomed in all friendly countries, and not least among all countries of the British Empire (loud cheers).

Mr. Eden stated that after signature of the Agreement, he handed General Sikorski, Polish Premier, the following note:

Exchange of Notes

"On the occasion of the signature of the Polish-Soviet Agreement of today's date, I desire to take opportunity to inform you that in conformity with the provisions of the agreement of mutual assistance between the United Kingdom and Poland of August 25, 1939, the Government of the United Kingdom have entered into no undertaking with the Soviet Union which affect relations of that country and Poland. I also desire to assure you that the British Government do not recognize territorial changes effected in Poland since 1939."

General Sikorski handed Mr. Eden the following reply: "The Polish Government take notice of your Excellency's letter dated July 30, 1941 and desire to express sincere satisfaction at the statement that the British Government do not recognize any territorial changes which have been effected in Poland since August 1939. This corresponds with the view of the Polish Government which as they previously informed the British Government have never recognized any territorial changes effected in Poland since the outbreak of the present war."

Cancels Agreement with Reich

Mr. Eden pointed out that the Polish-Soviet agreement stated that the Soviet Government recognized that the Soviet-German treaties of 1939, concerning territorial changes in Poland, had lost their validity.

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Eden said the exchange of notes which he had just read did not involve any guarantee of frontiers by the British Government.

Simplicity marked the signing of the agreement in the Foreign Secretary's room in the Foreign Office. The Prime Minister presided, with Mr. Eden on his right and General Sikorski next to Mr. Eden, while M. Maisky and M. Novikoff, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy, were on the Prime Minister's left.

Hitler the Common Foe

It is emphasized in London that the agreement implies general recognition of the overriding common interest and the necessity of collaborating in the defeat of the Germans. This impotrant fact has been recognized both by the Poles and the Russians. It is pointed out that the Russians and Poles are both Britain's allies, and a Polish force is an integral part of the British forces.

Without this treaty it would be possible to visualize a situation in which an Anglo-Russian force collaborated in an operation, and the Poles might also be engaged in the operation without being allies of the Russians. That possibility is now definitely removed.

In congratulating the two parties Mr. Eden said he believed the agreement was fair and advantageous to both sides.

Turning Point

General Sikorski said they were at a turning point in history. Not all questions had been settled between Russia and Poland in the present agreement, but a basis was provided for useful collaboration. The future would depend on the goodwill of both sides. They possessed that goodwill.

M. Maisky said the peoples of the Soviet Union held very friendly feelings towards the people of Poland. They had a common enemy, namely Hitlerite Germany.

They would fight side by side against this common enemy and this would pave the way to a firm, solid friendship between the two peoples in the future, when the time came to build up a new Europe, after the war had been won, on the principle of self-determination of nations.

Defence of Human Rights

Mr. Churchill said this memorable episode marked the association of two historic nations of eastern Europe in defence of human rights. Here, as the result of the labours of the last few days, was a pact of friendship signed between the Russians and the Poles, whose long history has been chequered and darkened by their quarrels, whose future could be lightened by their comradeship.

The Prime Minister concluded by saying it was a sign and proof of the fact that hundreds of millions of men all over the world were coming together on the march against filthy gangster power, which must be effectively and finally destroyed.—Reuter.

Hawaii Seizure Of Japanese Boats Said "Momentous"

Washington, July 31.

Mr. Elmer L. Irey, Chief Co-ordinator of the Treasury Department's Enforcement Agencies, asserted in his annual report yesterday that the recent seizure of 19 Japanese fishing boats operating in Hawaiian waters had been the climax of a "momentous case."

Although Treasury officials declined to discuss reports from other Government quarters that the seizure represented a partial round-up of spies in the Hawaiian area, informed sources said that crews of the seized vessels included officers of the Japanese naval reserve.

Mr. Irey reported to Mr. Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, that "in view of world conditions this (seizure) is regarded as the most momentous case developed by any enforcement agency of the Treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30."

Japanese Indicted

The Government indicted 71 Japanese, mostly aliens, and three Honolulu fishing companies last March as a result of the seizure.

Mr. Irey reported that the fishermen and owners of the vessels had made frequent requested return trips to Japan for the purpose of obtaining "medical treatment".

Mr. Irey reported that the fishing boats were known to be equipped with long-range radios sufficiently powerful to maintain communications with Tokyo and other Japanese shore stations. He said that some were also known to have had complete sets of hydrographic charts, including detailed outlines of the waters around Hawaii.

The Treasury did not state whether such equipment was seized when the vessels were taken over, but it was noteworthy that other reliable circles reported the Japanese had become aware of the investigation before actual seizures were made.

Further Investigations

It was understood that considerable information concerning the ship seizures would be turned over to the Intelligence Section of the Navy Department and to the Justice Department.

Simultaneously, Congressional circles were advised that the Administration's policy in the Far East was based on a desire to avoid an open conflict with Japan but at the same time to take sufficient measures to keep her from invading the Netherlands East Indies.

Such strategy would involve delay in embargoing all exports to Japan since Administration leaders feel that such a move would drive the Nipponese into further aggression.

Competent sources, however, described the United States as being ready for "affirmative" action should Japan continue her aggression.—United Press.

Gayda Asks Axis Ships to Attack U.S. Vessels

Rome, July 31.

Sig. Virginio Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," yesterday declared that American warships should be considered as enemy belligerents and therefore Axis ships should fire against them.

"The statement by Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, that a United States destroyer dropped depth bombs because it believed an Axis submarine was nearby created a precedent for Axis ships which justifies any eventual attack against American ships," Sig. Gayda wrote.

Axis Rights

The Italian editor, often considered Premier Benito Mussolini's mouthpiece, declared that "since it has been demonstrated that American ships consider themselves authorized to attack Axis ships merely because they suspect the latter might attack, then Axis ships have the right to consider any American warship an enemy belligerent and act accordingly.

"The North American war mongers are doing their utmost to thrust the United States into the European conflict," he added.—United Press.

Political Anniversary Finds Police Alert

Since 6 p.m. yesterday both the Settlement and Concession police forces have been taking special precautions in order to prevent any disturbances on the occasion of the anniversary of the inauguration of the Wang Ching-wei's regime at Nanking. The number of street patrols have been increased and the strength at the various barbed wire barriers have been supplemented. These stringent precautions are expected to last the whole of today and part of tomorrow.

Missing Australians Are Located

Sydney, July 31.

Mr. Percy C. Spender, Defence Minister, announced yesterday that through services of the Red Cross the Government had located 2,300 members of the Australian Imperial Forces who had been taken prisoner during fighting. He announced that 550 others listed as missing had rejoined their units.

Forty-nine per cent. of the total Australian missing personnel thus have been accounted for.—United Press.

Mr. R. Tugwell Given Puerto Rico Post

Washington, July 31.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Mr. Rex Tugwell, one of the original "brain-trusters" in his early New Deal Government, to be Governor of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Tugwell, after Senate confirmation of the nomination, will replace Mr. Guy J. Swope. Mr. Swope becomes Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions in the Interior Department.—United Press.

Senator George Gets New Post

Washington, July 31.

The Senate Democratic Steering Committee yesterday chose Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia, to head the Finance Committee. Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, will succeed Senator George as Chairman of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia and Chairman of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, declared yesterday that the American occupation of Iceland was helping Britain to get the "upper hand" in the Atlantic.

"Although there are still shipping losses, they gradually are decreasing," he added.

Senator George estimated that Germany would be occupied with Soviet Russia "for six weeks more at least."—United Press.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Operated by Wallem and Company, the fast freighter **Florence D.** is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon and will dock alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side. The vessel comes from Rangoon and brings a large shipment of rice.

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In the House of Commons recently, Sir R. Grower asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Shipping for what purpose an arrangement has been made in the Far East for the loan of British shipping to the Thai Government? Colonel Llewellin replied:—"I am not aware that any such arrangement has been made."

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The next vessel due here on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run will be the **Hoten Maru** of the D.K.K. Line, arriving in Shanghai at about 4 p.m. today. Upon arrival, she will berth alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf, where passengers from northern ports will disembark. The vessel will be sailing on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen on Sunday at 9 a.m.

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Flying the American flag, the cargo steamer **Pan Gulf** will be sailing from the Shanghai Wharf and Warehouse Company's Pai Lien Chien Wharf in Pootung, Nantao, this afternoon, after being delayed one day. She is heading for the United States but will stop at Manila en route. The vessel is operated by Wallem and Company and arrived here last Friday from New York by way of Baltimore and way ports.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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Asama M	28/7 1/9		
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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

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Okitu M	7/8	Anyo M	1/8
Genoa M	24/8	Taiyo M	6/8
For Manila		Kobe M	6/8
Kamakura M	5/8	**For Nagasaki**	
Yawata M	19/8	Shanghai M	2/8
For Hongkong		Nagasaki M	4/8
Okitu M	7/8	Kobe M	6/8
Genoa M	24/8	**For Dairen**	
		Hoten M	3/8
		Dairen M	5/8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hinoki M.	Lungkow	Y.K.K.
Giyu M.	Tientsin	Y.K.K.
Nagato M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Helan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Eldorado	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Laos	Haiphong	M.M.
Basilar	Rangoon	Mollers
Hweiping	Tientsin	Tai Ping

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nitta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tientsin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.R.D.
Fras. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	I-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	I-2 B.

Vessels Discharging

TROILUS. Cargo ex this vessel has arrived per Tsinan and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on August 2, at 8.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 72 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-8

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
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BURKILL—SKINNER.—On July 28, 1941, in London, Albert William Burkill, O.B.E., and Catherine Isabelle Skinner. 10507

MORRISON—NEUBAUER.—On July 29, 1941, in Hongkong, Ian Morrison, of the British and Chinese Corporation, to Maria Therese Neubauer. 10504

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

1 Swiss National Day
1 International Red Day
1 Russia entered Great War (1914)
1 U.S.A. banned export of aviation petrol (1941)

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

1 'XCDN Moonlight Follies,' Czechoslovakian Night 402 Avenue Haig.
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3 R.A.F.A. Allied Luncheon at Dome 1st Anniversary Air Battle of Britain
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107	338	195	127
155	180	237	129
184	197	238	130
192	201	297	131
193	311	308	142
194	329	315	143
221	116	190	144
267	117	323	125
275	119	325	126
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	July 30 16.00	July 30 21.00	July 31 4.00	July 31 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.71	29.76	29.76	29.80
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.04	+0.05
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.01	+0.05	+0.04
Wind (direction)	Var.	Var.	SE	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	15.1	4.3	5.6	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	88.0°	78.3°	75.9°	89.3°
Humidity (per cent)	72	96	100	53
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	7	10	6
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 30	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	65 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.74	+0.03	29.67
Temperature: min. 72.7° max. 91.9°	82.0°	+1.9°	82.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	40.02	—	27.76

Time and Tide	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.10	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.13	5.13	5.14
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.50	18.50	18.49	18.48	18.47	18.46	18.45
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.04	14.07	15.10	16.09	17.02	17.53	18.39
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.17	1.08	2.03	3.00	4.00	5.01
Flood makes Shai. (day)	15.45	16.40	17.50	7.12	8.35	9.37	10.23
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	8.38	9.30	10.35	11.52	13.00	13.56	14.48
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	15.15	6.30	7.50	9.19	10.19	11.07	11.56
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.45	7.66	7.55	7.95	8.35	9.40	11.95

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 30th:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon to the north-west of Palau moving west-north-west. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Misty to cloudy weather. Easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

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WANTED to charter houseboat for the summer and early autumn. Reply Box 798, NCDN. -1345

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